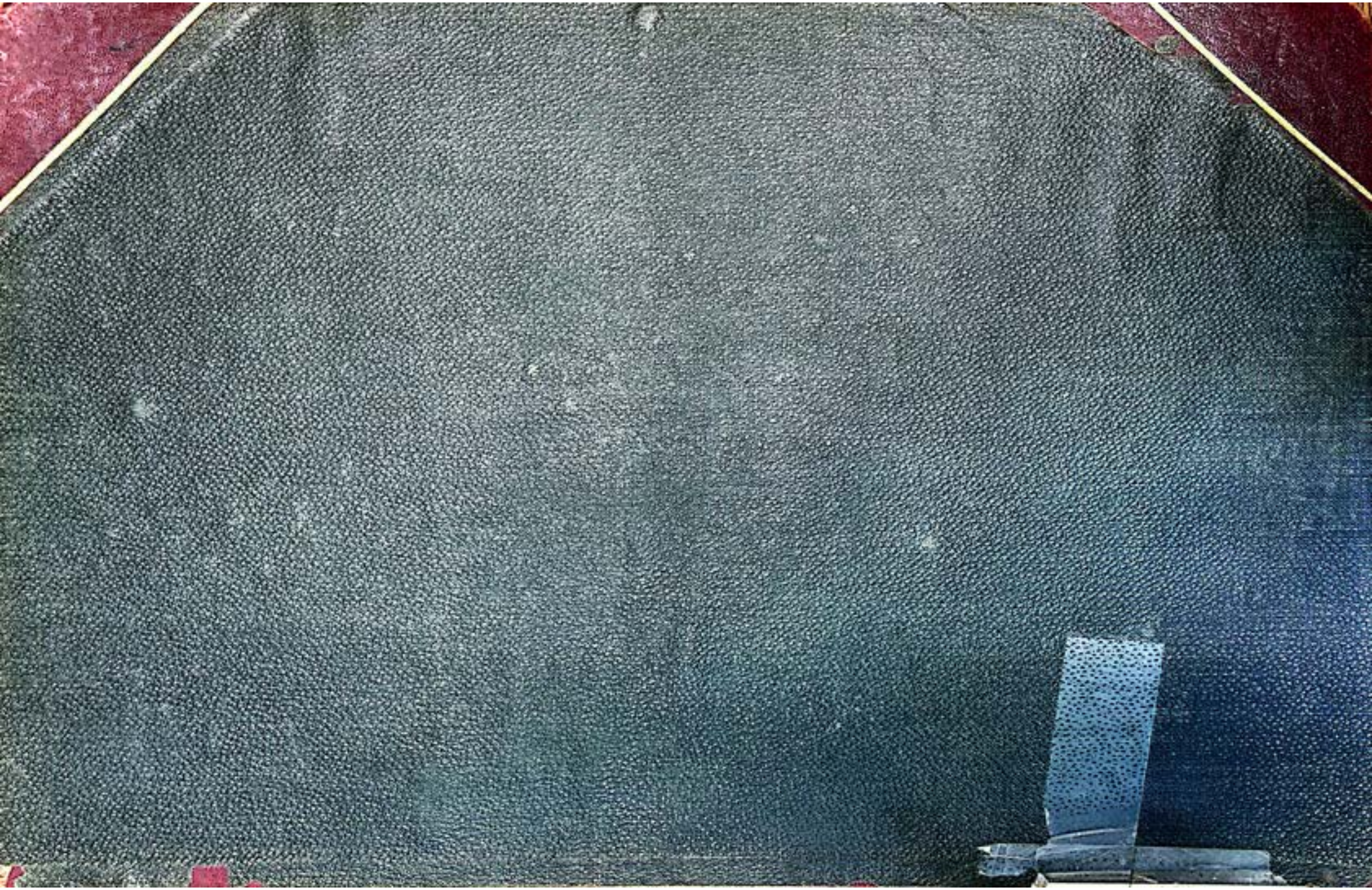


Notice to Contractors.

BIDS will be received for MACADAMIZING OF MONTGOMETY AVENUE, from York Road to Railroad, Hatboro; all bids to be in by the 23d of June, 1892, by 8 o'clock, P. M.

Plans and specifications can be seen at John Van Pelt's, Hatboro. All bids to be addressed to Clerk of Council.

JAMES P. KEARNS,
978-80 Burgess.
Attest: W. H. CLOTWORTHY, Clerk.

An Ordinance

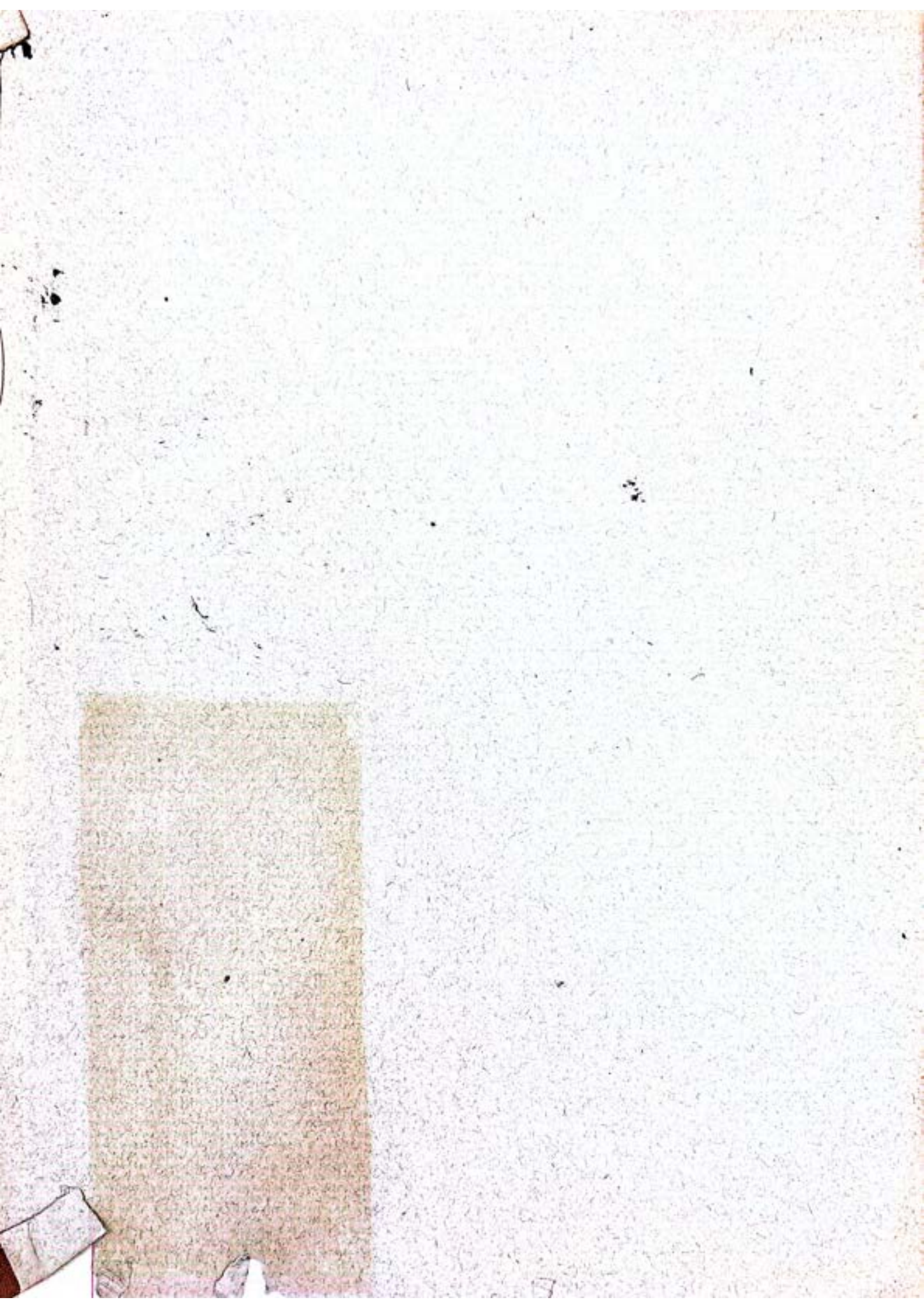
Requiring the Owners of Lots and Lands on Montgomery Avenue, in the Borough of Hatboro, to Grade, Curb and Pave the Same.

SECTION 1.—Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the owners of lots and lands bounding on or in front of the sidewalks along the south side of Montgomery Avenue, beginning at its intersection with York Street, continuing along said Avenue to the intersection of said Avenue with the North East Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Borough of Hatboro, be, and they are hereby required to pave the same with brick or flagstone, under the regulations of said Borough, said pavement to be of the width of five feet: provided,

SEC. 2. That the Clerk of the Council shall, when said council shall direct after the passage of this ordinance, give notice in the manner prescribed by law and the ordinances of this Borough, to the respective owners of the lots and lands bordering on said sidewalk to pave the same as above provided within Thirty days from the passage of this ordinance.

978-81 JAMES P. KEARNS, Burgess.
Attest: W. H. CLOTWORTHY, Clerk.

No 978/81



Hatboro Pa. Aug. 1st 1898

The regular Meeting of Council was held on the Evening of the above date. President Mottershead presiding Members present Evans Yerkes Jones Clotworthy. Minutes of Last meeting read and Approved as read on Motion of Jones Seconded by Yerkes the following Committee was appointed to procure additional ground to Build Council room and Engine house on N. Evans Paul Jones Geo. Yerkes. on Motion the following Bills were passed and orders ordered to be drawn for same

Wm. Duncan	work on Streets	$ 44 25	
D. Mottershead	" " "	15 75	
Isaac Ryan	Borg. Plank	24 93	
W. H. Waters	Lgt. Lamps	15 75	
J. M. Harley	Gasoline	14 49	
W. H. Clotworthy	Stone & Spalls	6 90	
Sunlight Oil Co.	Bal on Bill	4 75	$ 126 82

On Motion adjourned

W. H. Clotworthy

Borough Clerk

Hatboro Pa Aug. 25th 1890

A Special Meeting was held on the Evening of the above date To hear Report of Committee appointed August 7th 1890 and take Action in regards Borough Buildings all the Members present. Committee on Ground reported they had seen Thomas Reading in regards purchaseing Three feet additional front. and as the Lot was 255 ft. deep they would give him the 55 fifty five feet in rear of Lot in exchange for two feet front and pay him $20.00 Twenty dollars for one foot front. which offer Thomas Reading accepted. On Motion the Committee be accepted and they be directed to get the Deed and Complete the purchase. On Motion the Clerk be Authorized to advertise in the Public Spirit for Bids for building buildings for Boro. purposes. On Motion Dr J. N. Evans B. F. Craven and Geo. Yerkes. were appointed a Committee procure plans and Specifications for Borough Buildings and act as a Building Committee

On Motion Adjourned

W. H. Clotworthy

Borough Clerk

Hatboro Pa. Sep. 4" 1890

The regular Meeting of Council was held on the Evening of the above date. President Mottershead Presideing Members present Evans Jones Yerkes Clotworthy Minutes of Regular and Special Meeting read and approved as read on Motion the Clerk was directed to write to Mr Chain directing him to Examine title and Ascertain about Water right. on property about being purchased for use of Borough. Committee on Plans and Specifications reported they had procured the same and were now ready to receive bids for same. on Motion Council hereafter shall meet at 7-30 P.M. on Motion the following Bills be passed and orders ordered to be drawn for same

H. Clotworthy 3 days Mason	9.00
W. H. Watson Lgt. Lamps	14.00
J. M. Harley Gasoline	14.35
Robinson Pub. Co.	6.85
T. Ely Frt. & hauling bil	2.23 $46 43

on Motion adjourned to meet Sep. 12" 7-30 P.M.

W. H. Clotworthy
Borough Clerk

Hatboro Pa. Sept. 12" 1890

A Special Meeting of Council was held on the Evening of the above date. President Mottershead presiding Members present Evans. Jones. Herkes Grawn. Thompson. Clotworthy on Motion the Borough Clerk was directed to Open & read the Bids & amounts therein for Building Borough Building which were as follows.

B. L. Colum	$2879	00
Felix O'Neil & Son	2613	66
Ruff & Wilgus	1999	99
J. W. Kimball	2190	00
John F. Stradling	2560	00
E. Barton	1876	00
Baily	1777	

On Motion the awarding of Bids be laid over to a Special meeting date to be fixed on Motion it was determined to award according to plans and Specifications furnished by Mr Baily. On Motion Mr Evans was appointed a Committee to Confer with B. E. Chain & George Rodgers in regards to Title for a Lot about to be purchased from Jane Reading Estate.

On Motion adjourned to meet to award bids &c. Sept 15" 7—30 P. M.

W. H. Clotworthy Borough Clerk

Hatboro Sept. 18 1890

A Special Meeting held on the evening of the above date. President presiding Members present Evans. Yerkes Craven Thompson. Clotworthy Committee on purchasing Lot reported receiving Brief of Title and a letter from B. E. Chain in regards to the same and that there are two Liens unsatisfied against the property. on Motion the Committee be Continued. on Motion adjourn to meet at the call of Committee

W. H. Clotworthy
Borough Clerk

Hatboro Pa Sept. 21st 1890

A Special Meeting was held on the Evening of the above date President presiding Members present Yerkes Jones Craven Thompson. Evans. Clotworthy after hearing report of Committee they were directed to proceed and Secure title to Lot on Motion the Contract of Building be left entirely to the Building Committee.

On Motion Adjourned

W. H. Clotworthy
Borough Clerk

Hatton Pa. Sept. 5th 1890

Special meeting of Boro. Council held this evening. Members present Perkes Evans Thompson & Jones. Meeting organized by electing Evans Pres. & Jones Secty. On Motion of Perkes Sec. by Thompson this Special Meeting adjourn to Meet Monday Night Sept. 29th 1890

Paul Jones
Secty. protempr

Hatton Pa Oct. 2nd 1890

The regular Meeting of Council was held on the Evening of the above date President Butterhead presiding. Members present Crawn Jones. Perkes. Evans. Clotworthy. Minutes of Regular and Special Meetings read and approved as read Committee on Town Lot report progress Motion Mr Bailys Bid for the erection of Council Chamber and Engine house be accepted. on Motion of Evans Seconded by Crawn the following Ordinance was adopted as read

An Ordinance

To Authorize the Building Council Chamber and Engine House and to Borrow Money for the Building of the Same.

Sec. 1 That the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro do ordain that the following Committee J. Newton Evans B. Frank Craven & Geo. C. Herbert be and are hereby Authorized and directed to enter into a Contract with a Competent Builder or Builders to Erect a Council Chamber and Engine House. Located on the ground lately purchased of Jesse Reading, Deceased Estate on the West side of York Street adjoining Lands of John Walters and others. in accordance with the plans and Specifications adopted by the said Boro Council.

Sec. 2. Be it further Enacted and Ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the same that the said Borough of Hatboro Borrow a Sum of Money not Exceeding $2.000 Two thousand dollars for the Building and Completion of the said Council Chamber and Engine

House and to issue Bonds or Certificates of indebtedness therefor in sums not less than Five Hundred Dollars Payable in (15) Fifteen Years from the date hereof or sooner at the option of said Borough of Hatton at a rate of interest not Exceeding 5% Per Annum Payable Real Annually

Approved the 2nd day of October A.D. 1899

E. Matterhead Burgess

Attest W. H. Clotworthy Borough Clerk

The following Bills were passed by order ordered to be drawn for same

Order No				
	623	N. H. Watson	14	25
	624	W. H. Clotworthy Minute Book	1	00
	625	Wm Duncan	22	25
	626	C. R. Coffman	12	75
	627	J. S. Leidy	2	00
	628	B. F. Craven	1	30
	629	Jos Brown	1	50
	630	E. Eby	1	44
				$56 49

On Motion Adjourned.

W. H. Clotworthy Borough Clerk

Hatboro Pa. Nov. 6th 1890

The regular meeting of Boro Council was held on the evening of the above date. Burgess Mottershead in the Chair Members present Jones Gerkes. Evans. Thompson. Clotworthy On Motion the report of the Committee appointed to purchase Borough Lot be accepted and Committee be discharged. A Communication from the Warminster Turnpike Co. was received asking Council to put in a Culvert at the intersection of Byberry Avenue and Hatboro and Warminster turnpike On Motion of Jones-Sec by Gerkes the Street Committee was directed to purchase ~~[illegible]~~ Iron pipe for a Culvert, ~~[illegible]~~ On Motion the Building Committee be authorized to Advertise in the Public Spirit for the Sale of Bonds to the Amount of $2.000 two thousand Dollars.

On Motion Orders were ordered to be drawn for the following Bills

Orders No			
631	J. M. Harley 6 Bbls Naptha	$ 29 08	
632	W. H. Watson	15 00	
633	James Van Horn	520 00	
634	T. Ely	2 33	$ 566 41

On Motion Adjourned

W. H. Clotworthy

Borough Clerk

Hatboro Pa. Nov. 25th 1891

A Special Meeting of Borough Council held on the evening of the above date to consider the extension of Lithogen pavement and putting in Pump for Boro building Burgess Mottersheed presiding. Members present Evans Jones Perkins Thompson and Clotworthy. Mr Van Pelt was present and reported that a pump would cost about $17.00 Seventeen dollars. On Motion Mr. Van Pelt was directed to put in a pump as per his offer. it was concluded not to extend the Lithogen Pavement at present. On Motion the Treasurer was authorized to have bonds for New Loan Printed

On Motion Adjourned

W. H. Clotworthy

Borough Clerk

Hatboro Pa. Dec. 4" 1880

The regular meeting of Borough Council was held on the evening of the above date Burgess Mortershead presiding Members present Evans. Perkins. Jones Thompson Holdsworthy. Minutes of Regular and Special Meeting read and Approved as read. On Motion the Statement prepared by the Borough Treasurer, & duly Executed by the Proper officers and filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions at Norristown.

Statement

The Borough of Hatboro, in the County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said County, in accordance with the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled an act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the Redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof Approved April, 20. 1874

First

Actual indebtedness of Borough of Hatboro $6200 00

Second
Amount of last preceding assessed valuation of taxable property of said Borough $429.440

Third
Amount of debt to be incurred $2.000

Fourth
Amount of the Annual tax levied & assessed to pay said indebtedness $300

Fifth
Form of Bond to be issued

$100 No $100

Know all Men by these Presents
That the Borough of Hatton is indebted to or assigns in the Sum of One Hundred Dollars Lawful Money of the United States of America, Payable on the first day of October A. D. 1905 or sooner at the option of the said "The Borough of Hatton" with interest for the same at the rate of Five Per Cent. Per Annum. payable Semi-Annually, on the first days of April and October in each and every Year, on the Presentation of the Proper Coupon hereto attached, to the Treasurer of the said Borough of Hatton.

This Bond is issued as part of a loan authorized October 2nd 1899 by the Burgess and Town Council of said "The Borough of Hatton. for Building

& Council Chamber and Engine House, pursuant
to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "
An Act to regulate the Manner of increasing
the indebtedness of Municipalities and to pro-
vide for the redemption of the same, and to
impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof"
Approved April 20th 1874.
This Bond is Transferable on the Books of the
Treasurer of the Borough of Hatton in person
or by attorney.
Witness the Seal of the said
Borough and the Signatures of the President
and Clerk of the Council of the Borough of
Hatton this day of
A.D. One thousand eight hundred & Ninety

Attest

Clerk President

Form of Coupon attached to each Bond
No 31 to 60

The Treasurer of the Borough of Hatton
will pay the Bearer
Two dollars and fifty cents for six months
interest due on Bond No on pre-
sentation to him in Hatton of this Coupon.
Loan for Erection of Council Chamber and
Engine House per Ordinance of October 2nd 1890

Number of Bonds to be issued is 20 of $100. each

Date of Maturity of said Bonds the first Day of October 1905

President
Clerk

Montgomery County SS:

Edmund Mottershead and W.H. Clotworthy the President and Clerk of the Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro, being duly Affirmed according to Law say that the facts set forth in the foregoing Statement are true and correct to the best of their knowledg and belief.

Affirmed and Subscribed Before me 1890

Boro Clerk

On Motion the Committee on Borough Loan were directed to open bids received and announce the following result the whole amount of bids offered aggregated $11.300

Dr R.B. Morrow $101 for the whole amount; Joel J. Wetherill $103¼ for Ten; Mrs Margaret Dannenhower $103 60 for Ten; Wm Hallowell $101 50 for Ten; Hatboro Bank $101 for five; and $102 for five; Dr J.N. Evans $103.50 for five. James Van Horn, $100 for five $101 for Two for one $102; $103 for one $104 for one; Trustees of Loller academy, $103.50 for whole Loan; Fortuna Lodge K of P, for one $103, $103 50 for one $103.75 for one $103 87 for one $104. for one; William Penrose, $103 for six $104 for six. The following awards were made

Mrs Danenhower Ten @ $103,60; Fortuna Lodge one $103,75 one at $103.87 one @ 104; James Van Horn one at $104; William Penrose Six @ 104.

On Motion the following resolution was passed. The Building Committee direct Mr Baily to have the Borough building insured for $1.800 and Policy to be transferred to the Boro. when the Building is finished;

On Motion the following Bills were passed and orders ordered to be drawn for same

Orders No	635	W. H. Watson	Core and Lgt Lamps	14	75	
	636	William Duncan	work on streets	4	00	
	637	Jas. S. Baily	on acct. of Contract	100		
	638	T. Ely	Frgt and Hauling	2	06	
	639	J. M. Harley	Gasoline	7	92	
	640	Chas K. Aimen	Surveying	10	00	#138.7

On Motion Adjourned
W. H. Clotworthy
Borough Clerk

Hatboro Pa 1/1 1891

There not being a Quoram present on the Evening of the above date adjourned to meet 1/2 1891

W. H. Clotworthy
Clerk

Hatboro Pa 1/2 1891

An Adjourned Meeting of Borough Council was held on the Evening of the Above date at 7-30 O'Clock President, Mottershead Presideing Members present Evans, Thompson, Jones, Yerkes, Clotworthy, Absent Craven. Minutes of the last regular Meeting, read, and approved as read. Committee on purchase of pipe for gutter at Byberry Avenue. reported its purchase and ready to be put in place as soon as weather would permit. On Motion the report was accepted and Committee continued. Committe on Insurance: reported having placed the Insurance on Town Hall and that the Policy was in possession of Mr John S. Baily the Contractor who would transfer Policy to the Boro on Completion of Contract

On Motion the following bills were passed and orders ordered to be drawn for same.

Order No. 641	W. H. Watson Lgt. Lamps for Dec	$14	50	
642	Frank Butterworth Rep. of lamps	2	45	
643	Robinson Pub. Company	18	25	
644	J. M. Harley & Co. Gasoline	18	52	
645	Philada & R.R.R. Co. Freight	3	08	
646	Richard De Cou Iron Pipe	16	00	$
647	John S. Baily on acct of Contract	788	50	861 30

On Motion Adjourned W. H. Clotworthy

Hatboro Pa Feb 2nd 1891

The regular meeting of the Borough Council was held on the evening & the above date President Columbus Satterthwaite presiding members present Jones Evans Thompson Kirkpatrick Clotworthy. Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read on Motion of Clotworthy Seconded by Kirkpatrick a lamp be placed in the most feasable place in front of Engine House to be kept burning Every night Jones & Clotworthy were appointed a committee for same. On Motion the Treasurer be authorized to pay off two Bonds of One hundred dollars each. the remainder of Bonds issued for damages on York St. The committee on Streets was authorized to procure pipe for water way at the intersection of York St and Monument Avenue

On Motion the following bills were passed and Orders ordered to be drawn for same

Orders No				
648	J. Ely Knight	1	35	
649	Jas Bar Horn	2	00	
650	Evans & Garner	15	00	
651	J.N. Evans	3	00	
652	W. H. Watson	15	00	
653	W.H Clotworthy	10	00	$46.35

On Motion Adjourned

W. H. Clotworthy Borough Clerk

Hatboro Pa. 2/ 1891

Special Meeting of Borough Councie was held on the above date for the purpose of Affirmation of Members Elect and Organization

I William Mottershead do Solemnly sincerely & truly affirm that during My incumbancy as Burgess of the Borough of Hatboro I will support the Constitution of the United States and State of Pennsylvania and that I will faithfully perform the duties of said office of the Borough of Hatboro to the best of My Ability & I Affirm

Wm. Mottershead

Affirmed and Subscribed before Me this 26th. day of Feb. 1891

E. Michener J. P.

We to Wit: James Brown, John VanPelt and Paul Jones Councilmen Elect of the Borough of Harbor do Solemnly Sincerely and Truly Affirm that during our incumbancy as Councilmen of Said Borough we will Support the Constitution of the United States; and State of Pennsylvania and that we will faithfully Perform the duties of our said office of Councilmen to the best of our Ability So We Affirm

James Brown
John VanPelt
Paul Jones

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 26th. day of Feby. 1891.

Wm. Matteshead Burgess.

I, James P. Kearns do solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm that during my incumbency as Assistant Burgess of the Borough of Natboro, I will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Penna. and that I will faithfully perform the duties of said office of the Borough of Natboro to the best of my ability, So I affirm

James P. Kearns [Seal]

Affirmed and subscribd bfor me this 26th. day of Feby. 1891.

Wm. Mattershead Burgess.

Harboro. Pa. Feby. 26th. 1891.

A Special Meeting of the Boro Council was held this Evening for the purpose of Qualifying the newly Elected Members together with the Chief and Assistant Burgess and also for Organization. Members present, Evans, Yerkes, Brown, VanPelt & Jones.

Dr. D. N. Evans was elected Prest. and Paul Jones Secy. of the meeting.

Wm. Mottershead Burgess Elect, who being duly affirmed by E. Michener J. P. proceeded to qualify the newly elected Officers namely; Jas. Brown, Jno. VanPelt and Paul Jones Councilmen and Jno. F. Kearns Asst. Burgess.

On Motion Chief Burgess Wm. Mottershead was elected Prest. of Council for the ensuing year Paul Jones Secy, pro. tem. and Jas. Paulton Treasurer.

The Prest. made the following Appointments for the year viz:

Streets - D. N. Evans and Jas. Brown.
Pavements - Geo. C. Yerkes and Jas. Thompson
Lights - Jno. VanPelt and Paul Jones.

Wm. Duncan was elected Street Commissioner and Wm. N. Watson Lamp-Lighter.

The Committee on Building was continued with the addition of Jones to fill the Vacancy caused by the Death of D. F. Craven.

On Motion Council adjourned to meet on Thursday evening March. 5th. 1891 at 7.30 oclock.

Paul Jones
Secy. pro tem.

Hatboro Pa Mar. 5 1891

The regular Meeting of the Borough Council was held on the Evening of the above date Members present Yerkes. Jones. Evans. Thompson. Van Pelt. Absent Breen. on Motion J. M. Evans presided until President Mottershead arrived. Minutes of Regular and Special meeting read and Approved as read.
Committee on Lamp for Engine house reported having Authorized Mr. Van Pelt to Purchase Same.
on Motion Mr Van Pelt was appointed to notify Mr Van Horn of his Election as Treasurer and have Bond prepared.
on Motion Com. appointed to wait on Mr Clotworthy and Secure best terms as to Salary, for Clerk of Councils, Evans & Yerkes appointed. who reported his willingness to serve for $20.00 and upon Motion was elected
on Motion the following bills were passed and Orders ordered to be drawn for same

Orders	654	W. H. Watson Lgtng & care of Lamps	14 75	
No.	655	T. Ely. Freight & hauling	1 57	
	656	J. M. Harley Gasoline	18 29	
	657	Elwood Wilgus work on Streets	4 00	
	658	W. Hallowell Lumber	2 19	
	659	Auditors fees 1891	2 00	$42 80

on Motion Council adjourned to meet on Thursday Evening April 2nd 1891 at 7.30 O'clock W. H. Clotworthy Borough Clerk

Hatboro Pa. April 2nd 1890

The Regular meeting of the Borough Council was held on the evening of the above date Members present Breen. Evans. Kirkes. Thompson. Van Pelt. absent Jones. On Motion J. D. Evans presided. until President Mollenhead arrived. The Minutes of the last Regular meeting were read & approved as read. Mr. Van Pelt as committee to wait on Treasurer-elect reported progress.
On Motion the Clerk of council was directed to order (30) Thirty feet of Cast Iron pipe for gutter at intersection of Monument Ave. & York Pike.
On Motion the Clerk was directed to write to B. & Chain in regards to action to be taken to place certain New Streets or extension of Streets on the Borough Map.
On Motion the following orders were passed and orders ordered to be drawn for same

Orders No.	660	Wm Duncan	work on Streets	$ 3 75	
	661	Jno. Van Pelt	Hdw. & sundries	4 99	
	662	J. Ely	Freight	2 17	
	663	The Robinson Pub. Co.		5 50	
	664	W. H. Waters	Lgting Lamps for Mar.	15 00	
	665	J. M. Harley & Co	Gasoline	14 30	$ 45 71

On Motion Adjourned to Meet Thursday Evening May 7th 1891

W. H. Clotworthy Borough Clerk

Hatboro Pa 25/7/1891

The regular Meeting of the Borough Council was held on the Evening of the above date Members present, Breen. Yerkes. Evans. Van Pelt. Jones. President Mottershead Presideing Minutes of the last regular Meeting read and Approved as read.
The Borough Clerk read the Opinion of Boro. Counsel in regards placing new Streets on the Borough Map. On Motion the following Committee were appointed to have a survey of New Street to Jacksonville road and Montgomery avenue to Moreland Avenue and placed on Borough Map;
John Van Pelt. George Yerkes. Jr Evans.
The Borough Treasurer Mr Van Horn Submitted his Bond for Approval after being read by the Clerk it was approved and Accepted. On Motion the Street Commissioner was directed to abate a nuisance on Byberry Avenue East of Rail Road. On Motion the Committee on Pavements were directed to raise pavement on Moreland Avenue over Culvert and lower the wall on north side of same to conform to Grade of Pavement On Motion the Street Commissioner be Authorized to Clean up and place Sand in front of Town Hall preparatory to Laying pavement. On Motion the following Committee were Appointed

to furnish the room to be used as Council Chamber Paul Jones James Breen John Van Pelt.
On Motion Dr Evans and John Van Pelt were appointed a Committee to purchase Cage for Lockup.
A Petition was received and read in regards Macadmizeing Montgomery Av. which was laid over to a future Meeting
The following Committee was Appointed to investigate the Legality of Issueing Bonds for the improvement of Montgomery Ave. Dr Evans Breen. and Yerkes.
On Motion the Committee on Lamps were directed to instruct the Boro Clerk to purchase two Lamps and posts one at Chester St. and Moreland Avenue and one at Chester St and Monument Ave. Amended by Van Pelt by inserting one additional lamp for Byberry Avenue to be located hereafter. on Motion the following were passed and orders ordered to be drawn for same

666	William Duncan work on Streets	27	20
667	W. H. Watson Lgt. and Carr. of Lamps	15	00
668	Mellert Foundry Co. Iron pipe	21	00
669	J. M. Harley and Co Oil	14	40
670	B. E. Chain Counsel fees	25	00
671	J. Van Pelt pump for Engine H.	19	35

	Amt carried over	$121	95	$	
672	J. Ely Frgt. & hauling Oil	4	40		
673	James Van Horn. Monies Paid on Town hall	687	83	$814	18

On Motion Adjourned to meet Thursday Evening May 14" 1891 @ 7.30 Oclock to Confer with a Committee of the Warnin-Turnpike Co.

W. H. Cleworthy
Borough Clerk

Hatboro Pa 5/14 1891
A Special Meeting of Borough Council was held on the Evening of the above date Members present Evans. Van Pelt Yerkes Breen. Jones. Thompson.
On Motion Dr Evans was elected Pres. Pro. Tem. The Conference committee appointed by the Warminster Turnpike road Co. consisting of Douglass R. Turner Geo. Jarrett and Wm. J. Kirk being present they presented a Resolution adopted 3/16 1891 by the board of directors of said road; they were asked on what basis or amount they wish the borough to pay Mr. Turner thought the Borough Authorities should pay their Company One hundred dollars per Year. after getting the views the of committee their Communication was ordered filed and the matter laid over to a subsequent meeting
On Motion adjourned W. H. Cleworthy Borough Clerk

first meeting held in town Hall

Hatboro Pa 6/4 1891

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council was held on the Evening of the above date President Mottershead presiding. Members present Evans Yerkes. Jones. Thompson. Breen Van Pelt. Minutes of Regular and Special Meetings approved as read on call of Committees
Committee on Map reported progress
Committee on purchase of cage for Lockup reported the following bid
Royer Bros 7/8 round iron rods $135.00
3/4 Iron rods $125.00
Fred Gensel 7/8 in rods $110.00
" " 3/4 " " 100.00
and as there was another bid not in they would not award bids until all bids were in
Committee on bonds read opinion of the Borough Attorney and the matter was laid over indefinately
On Motion of Yerkes Seconded by Van Pelt the Street Committee was authorized, to have a crossing placed on Montgomery Avenue opposite the Catholic Church;
The matter in regards Warminster turnpike road. was discussed at some length on Motion of Evans seconded by Yerkes the Matter

be continued at the next regular meeting
On Motion of Gerkes seconded by Evans
an order be drawn in favor of Boro. Treas.
Van Horn for One hundred dollars for
Monies paid out per order of J. S. Baily
Also an order in favor of John S. Baily
to be held by Boro Treasurer until order-
ed to be paid by Building Committee

On Motion of Gerkes seconded by Van Pelt
the following Committee was appointed
to investigate Insurance on town Hall with
power to act. Evans and Werkes
On Motion of Jones Sec. by Breen the draft-
ing of ordinance on pavement for Moreland
Avenue be laid over to next regular Meeting
On Motion the following Bills were passed and
orders ordered to be drawn for same

Orders No.				
1	674	J. W. Wamsley Sand and Hauling	26	50
	675	George C. Gerkes 2 Lds. Stone	2	00
	676	Wm Duncan Work on Streets	32	25
	677	W. H. Watson Lgt. Lamps Trim. Trees	17	00
	678	Geo. H. Gerkes 4 days use Th. and Cart.	6	00
	679	N. E. Walton Furniture town Hall	81	38
	680	John Van Pelt drain Pipe and ect.	24	86
	681	J. M. Harley and Co Gasoline	14	63
	682	Timothy Eby Frgt. and hauling	1	72
	683	John Boyles work on Streets	8	25

		Amount Brot over	$188	08	
Orders No.	684	Excelsior Brick and Stone Co.	48	30	
	685	James Thompson hauling	10	00	
	686	James Van Horn Binding Treas. Bk	1	00	
	687	James Van Horn	100	00	
	688	John S. Baily	180	67	
	689	H. Clotworthy 4 days Macon work	12	00	
	690	J. D. Comley Sleepers for Brdg.	1	25	$541

On Motion Adjourned
W. H. Clotworthy
Borough Clerk

Harbor Pa 7/2 1891

The Regular Monthly Meeting of Borough Council was held in the Town Hall on the Evening of the above date President Mottershead, Presiding Members present Brown. Yerkes. Van Pelt. Evans. Thompson. Jones. Minutes of Last Meeting read & Approved as read Committee on Lockup report Progress. Committee on Streets report the laying of Crossing on Montgomery Avenue. Committee on Insurance reported that there could not be a perpetual Ins. placed on the Town Hall. Committee was Continued with power to act. Dr Evans reported that he could procure Crossing Stone at 35¢ per running foot. On Motion of Van Pelt the Committee on Sidewalks be Authorized to have pavement in front of Mary Blakes property laid with Brick within Sixty days. On Motion of Van Pelt George R. Palmer was Appointed high Constable.

On Motion of Brown Sec. by Geo. Yerkes that Montgomery Avenue be Macadimized from Cork St to Jacksonville road and to Authorize a Loan for Same. with the following results

Yeas Brown Yerkes Thompson
Mayo Jones Van Pelt Evans
There being a tie the President cast his vote in the Negative.

On Motion of Van Pelt Seconded by Jones the Matter of Macadimizing Monty. Ave be

postponed indefinately.
Yeas Van Pelt. Evans. Jones.
Not Voteing: Breen. Gerkes. Thompson.
Tax Collector Coar was present and asked for the following exonerations on Motion of Gerkes they were granted.

F. Arnwine	35	Owen James	70
J. Black	44	Frank Leidy	44
Geo W Craven	44	E. Logan	35
D. Cadwallader	35	J. Levis	35
J. Ely	53	C. W. Lutz	35
Wm Husher	44	John Picker	1 35
C. H. Riley	35	Louis Smith	35
C. Swindiner	44	H. F. Shelft	53
Geo. Thompson	35	John Wells	88
A. Wakefield	44	R. Wilson	35
A. Young	144 557		

5 65
5 57
$11.22

On Motion of Evans the following Ordinance was adopted as read
To Authorize the Levying and Collection of Taxes for Borough purposes for 1891

Sec 1 That the Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro do ordain that a Tax of Three and one half Mills on the dollar shall be levied for Borough purposes on the Valuation Assessed,

for County purposes, as now is or may be provided by Law on all property Offices, professions, and persons made taxable by the Laws of this Commonwealth, for County rates and levies.

Sec 2 Also on Owners of Dogs & Bitches, a Tax as follows, on the Owners of each Dog one dollar, and on the Owners of each Bitch Two dollars.

Approved 2nd day of July A.D. 1891
W. H. Clotworthy Clerk.

Burgess.

On Motion a vote of thanks was extended to the Hatton National Bank for Ink Stands Presented to Council.

On Motion the following Bills were passed and orders ordered to be drawn for same.

orders No			$		$	order No
691	J. W. Wamsley	H & C.	7.50	Acme Oil Co	9.56	698
692	Wm Duncan	W. & Stone	39.00	W. H. Watson	15.00	699
693	D. Mottershead	" "	6.00	John Broyles	6.37	700
694	Chas Grimmer	M. W.	9.00	J. Eby	2.57	701
695	N. E. Walton	N. Shade	7.00	J. Rorys	6.75	702
696	James Thompson		2.90	Standard Gas Lamp Co.	23.11	703
697	Geo H Gerkes		8.75		63 86	
			75 56		75 56	
					$ 139 51	

On Motion adjourned
W. H. Clotworthy Boro Clerk

Hatboro Dec. 5th 1895.

The Borough Council, held their Reg. Monthly Meeting, in the Town Hall at the usual hour.

Town Clerk being absent Paul Jones was elected to serve for this Meeting.

The proposition of the Warminster Turnpike Co. was again brought up for Consideration, and on Motion offered the following resolution Viz. Whereas, The Willow Grove & Warminster Turnpike Company has made the request, that the Borough of Hatboro Contribute a certain sum of Money Yearly for the purpose of keeping the said Turnpike road in good repair through the principal part of said Borough;

Therefore; Be it resolved, that the Borough Council will agree to keep in good order, one forth of said Turnpike road, commencing at Neely's bridge and extending South through Borough one fourth of the whole length of said Turnpike road, Provided, the said turnpike company will give the said Borough, one forth of all tolls Collected, after retaining out of said Collections, the following; Viz. Gate keepers expenses Hotel Expenses, Taxes, and Salaries of its Officers. And provided further, that if at any time, said Borough Council shall decide to Curb and

Part three feet additional on either side of said Turnpike road, or any part thereof, Within the Limits of said Borough, they shall have the right so to do, Without cost or claim for damages on the part of the said Willow Grove & Warminster Turnpike Company;

On motion the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

The Boro Treas. reported the Settlement of the Boro Tax Duplicate of 1890 and the Balance paid over to Treas.

Com. on Lockup reported having finished the work on Motion the Com. was discharged.

On Motion Alfred Walton be permitted to engage the Street Commissioner to lay Crossing opposite his house at his own cost and expense subject to approval of Council.

On Motion the following Bills were read and approved and orders ordered to be drawn for same

Order No. 704	W. Duncan	Work on Streets	$	22	50
705	W. H. Watem	Lgt. and Care of Lamp		18	80
706	Jas. Kerns	Work done at Town hall		2	60
707	E. E. Shelley	Surveying		50	00
708	John Van Pelt	Rubbaries		6	36
709	J. J. Comley	Sleepers for Bridge		5	00
710	Jas Van Horn	Dns.		8	75
711	W. H. Clotworthy	Duplicate 1891		4	00
712	J. N. Evans	Iron work for Lockup		110	00
713	Acme Oil Co	Gasoline		9	85
			$	234	76

Carried over	234 76	
Specific Items Laying pavement	19 00	$253 76

A Comm. from 138th Regiment Invited Council to participate in their Annual Reunion Sept 22nd 1891. On Motion it was Resolved to Cooperate

On Motion Adjourned

Paul Jones
Clerk pro tem

Harboro Pa. 9/3" 1891

The Borough Council held their Regular Meeting in the Town hall at the usual Hour; Members present Jones, Evans, Thompson, Breen, Yerkes, Van Pelt. Burgess Mollershead in the Chair. Minutes of Last Meeting read after making a correction in regards Laying a Crossing opposite Alfred Walton's house; they were approved; A communication from C. K. Robinson regards a broken Lamp post was read by the Clerk and ordered filed.

George R. Palmers Bill was refferred back for an explination;

The Following Bills were read and approved and orders ordered to be drawn for same

Orders Dr.

715	W. H. Watson Lgt. & Care of Lamps	15	00
716	William Duncan work on Streets	6	75
717	James Breen for Isaac Ryan, Plank.	28	31
718	Penna Globe Gas Lgt. Co. Lamps & Posts	36	54
719	Acme Oil Co. 3 Bbls Gasoline	13	75
720	E. Wilgus work on Streets	6	00
721	J. Ely Frgt & hauling		75

On Motion Adjourned

W. H. Clotworthy
Borough Clerk

Hatboro Pa. Oct. 1st 1891

The Borough Council held their regular Meeting in the Town hall at the usual hour. Members present Jones, Evans, Van Pelt, Thompson, Absent Breen, Yerkes. President Mottershead in the Chair. Minutes of Last Meeting read and Approved as read, on Motion the Communication from the Warminster Turnpike Road Co. be received and recorded in the Minutes and filed.

Ivyland 9/21 1891

Wm Mottershead Chief Burgess of Hatboro
Respected Friend

The committee of the Hatboro and Warminster turnpike road company received a communication from the Borough Council of Hatboro signed by thee. which said Committee decided to bring before the board of Directors this day at their meeting, after a free discussion on the subject; the proposition is not accepted. the Secretary to inform the Borough Council of our decision.

Wm J. Kirk Secty E.P. Carroll Pres.

On Motion by Jones an offer be made to Wm Duncan to act as Janitor at Town hall a Salary of Fifteen dollars per Year

from this date. after explaining his duties the offer was accepted.

On Motion of Evans Seconded by Thompson that a Committee be appointed to Purchase Stove and for assembly Room on second floor one for Council Room and one for Firehouse also to Construct Chimney and Closet for Fire house and Build Coal Box. the president appointed for this Committee Mefers Jones. Evans and Van Pelt.

On Motion the following bills were read and approved and orders ordered to be drawn for Same

Orders No				
722	Wm Duncan work on Streets	22	00	
723	Geo. Duncan " " "	4.	50	
724	Wm H. Watson Car and lgt. Lamps	17	00	
725	John Boyles Work on Streets	5	25	
726	Acme Oil Co 195 Gals. Gas Line Lbs 5.37	13	44	
727	John Allen work on Streets 1890	1	00	$63 19

On Motion Adjourned

W. H. Clotworthy Clerk

Hatboro Pa. Nov. 5th 1891

The Borough Council held their regular Monthly Meeting in the Town hall on the Evening of above date. Members present Evans, Jones Van Pelt. Thompson, Brown, Snyder, President, Mottershead in the Chair Minutes of Last Meeting read and after the following Correction (One Stove for assembly room on Second floor) they were Approved. On Motion George Palmers Bill for Material and Labor is accepted and Paid.

Committee on Stoves reported their purchase also the Completion of Closet in fire house and Coal bin.

On Motion the report of the committee was accepted and Committee discharged

Dr. D. D. Evans reported in regards to iron pipe costing in the neighborhood of #9 # per length of 12 feet. On Motion of Jones seconded by Van Pelt that the Street Committee purchase pipe for the intersection of Moreland Avenue and York Street also Montgomery Avenue and York Street and have them laid

On Motion the following Bills were read and Approved and order orders drawn for the same

Order No.				
728	J. D. Evans Coal Bgt. casing Chimney	2	50	
729	Thomas Reading Chimney top	1	00	
730	Albert French Carpenter work	10	00	
731	Joseph Bonin 150 Bricks	2	16	
732	Wm. Raiener Mason work at Culvert	3	00	
734	Wm Hallwell Coal	6	00	
735	James Thompson 19 Lds Gravel	1	90	
736	Jas. Van Pelt Sundries	28	67	
737	George Duncan work on Streets	8	00	
738	W. H. Waters Lgr Lamps for Bor.	16	50	
739	George R. Palmer Culvert	8	00	
741	Acme Oil Co. 4 Bbls Gasoline	18	62	
733	Wm. Raiener Mason work at Town Hall	3	00	$99 35

On Motion adjourned

W. H. Clotworthy Clerk

Hatboro Pa. Dec. 3rd 1891

The Borough Council held their Regular Monthly meeting in the Town Hall on the Evening of the above date. Members present Borgen Gerkes. Evans. Thompson Van. Pelt Absent Jones. President Mottershead in the Chair Minutes of last Meeting read and approved as read. Committee on Pipe reported its purchase and a portion of it Laid. A Communication was received from the Willow Grove and Warminster Turnpike road Co. in regards to the Borough leasing One Mile of their road for Five Years. on Motion of Evans Sec. by Gerkes. the proposition be laid over for further Consideration.
On Motion of Jones Sec. by Gerkes the Street Committee be instructed to employ some one to do the work on streets for the balance of the term.
On Motion of Evans Sec by Jones a Committee be appointed to investigate into the Licensing of Hucksters and peddlers. for this Committee the President appointed the following persons Van Pelt, Evans. Jones.
On Motion the following bills were read and approved and Orders ordered to be drawn for Same

Order No					
	741	George Duncan Laying Pipe York St.	9	75	
	742	George H. Gerkes " " " "	6	75	
	743	John Boyles " " " "	5	25	
	744	W. H. Watson Lgt and care of Lamps	16	50	
	745	J. Ely Freigh on pipe and hauling	8	84	
	746	F. Butterworth Tin work	10	25	
	747	Robinson, Pub. Co. printing	5.	25	
	748	Ger. Marple		75	
	749	Acme Oil Co 250 Gals Gasoline	23	75	
	750	Mellert Machine Co. 96 ft. Pipe @ 60	57	60	
	751	Wm Hallowell Lumber and Coal	42	42	$197 11

On Motion adjourned
W. H. Clotworthy
Borough Clerk

Hatboro Pa 1/7 1892

The Borough Council held their Regular Monthly meeting in the Town Hall on the Evening of the above date. Members present Gerkes. Evans Thompson Van Pelt Jones. Absent Breen. on Motion Dr. J. N. Evans was elected President Pro tem. Minutes of Last Meeting read and approved as read. The Street Committee reported the completion of laying pipe. Committee on License submitted a copy of Ordinance and on Motion of Jones seconded by Van Pelt the Boro, Clerk copy ordinance and submit it to the Borough Attorney for Corrections and report at the next Meeting. on Motion by Van Pelt the folling Committee was appointed to Confer with the Boro Attorney in regards to Turnpike Road Van Pelt. and Evans.

On Motion the following Bills were passed and orders ordered to be drawn for Same

order No.				
1	George H. Gerkes	work on Streets	8 60	
2	James Thompson	Spalls	2 50	
3	George Duncan	work on Streets	5.50	
4	W. H. Watson	Lgt Lamps	17 00	
5	D. Mottershead		3 75	
6	John Boyles	work on Streets	3 00	
7	Acme Oil Co. 204 Gals Oil Less 6 empties		13 38	$ 53 73

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On Motion adjourned

W. H. [illegible]

Hatboro Pa April 4 1892

The Borough Council held their Regular Monthly Meeting in the Town Hall on the Evening of the above date. Members present Clerkes. Evans. Thompson. Brown. Van Pelt. Jones. in the absence of the President Dr D. N. Evans was elected President Pro tem.

Minutes of Last regular Meeting read and approved as read. Committee on Licensing Hucksters reported Progress Committee Continued. Committee on Willow Grove and Warminster turnpike road reported that the Borough Attorney advised not to lease the road for five Years nothing less than Ninety Nine Years. and advised that the road be condemned or at Least that portion that laid within the Borough limits. report received and committee continued.

On Motion of Clerkes seconded by Van Pelt the following Proposition was offered and adopted: That the Willow Grove and Warminster Turnpike Co. give the Borough of Hatboro, Control and Lease that portion of their Turnpike Road within the limits of said Borough for the term of Ninety Nine years. The Borough of Hatboro to keep in good and sufficient repair and the Turnpike Co. to pay to said Borough of Hatboro the sum of Three Hundred Dollars per year towards defraying expenses for repairs.

On Motion the Boro' treasurer was authorized to pay 2 Bonds of One Hundred Dollars each on April 15th 1892. Mr. Pierce Robinson asked the privilege of using the Fire Engine Room for a Party by paying the Fire Company Five Dollars for the use of the Room which was referred to the Fire Co. to decide.

M Motion the Clerk of Council was directed to prepare and insert an advertisement in the "Public Spirit" regarding the depositing of Ashes, Dirt, Rubbish etc. on the Macadamized Streets and Gutters in the Borough.

The following bills were offered and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the several amounts:

Order No 8	E. Mottershead	Blk smith work	5 55	
9	Gene Oil Co	153 Gal. Gasoline & Engs	14 82	
10	W. H. Waters	Lgt and Care of Lamps for Jan.	16 00	
11	J. P. Kerns	Carpenter work	75	
12	Jno. Van Pelt	Expenses to Norristown	4 00	
13	Geo. R. Palmer	Salary as Police	30 00	
14	W. H. Clotworthy	Salary as Clerk	20 00	$91.15

Attest W. H. Clotworthy
Borough Clerk

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Natbon Pa March. 7th. 1892.

A Special Meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening to organize for the ensuing year.

Members present:

all of whom subscribed to the following affirmation:

We to wit: John Vanfelt, Jas. Thompson, Geo. C. Yerkes Robert Pollock, Jas. Breen & Paul Jones do solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm that during our incumbency as Councilmen of the Borough of Natbon, We will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Penna. and that we will faithfully perform the duties of said office of the Borough of Natbon the best of our ability. So We Affirm

John Van Pelt (Seal)
James Thompson (Seal)
Geo C Yerkes (Seal)
Robert Pollock (Seal)
James Breen (Seal)
Paul Jones (Seal)

Affirmed and Subscribed before me this 7th. day of March 1892.

Jas F Kearns Burgess

I James P. Kearns do Solemnly, Sincerly and truly affirm that during my incumbency as Burgess of the Borough of Harboro I will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Penna. and that I will faithfully perform the duties of said office of the Borough of Harboro to the best of my ability. So I affirm.

Jas P Kearns {Seal}

Affirmed and Subscribd bfor me this 7th. day of March 1892.

C. Michener J.P. {Seal}

I George H. Yerkes do Solemnly, Sincerly and truly affirm that during my incumbency as Assistant Burgess of the Borough of Harboro I will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Penna. and that I will faithfully perform the duties of said office of the Borough of Harboro to the best of my ability. So I affirm.

Geo. H. Yerkes {Seal}

Affirmed and Subscribd bfor me this 7th. day of March 1892.

Jas P Kearns Burgess {Seal}

Hatboro Pa. March 7th 1892

After Qualifying Council Organized by Electing
Chief Burgess Jas P. Kearns President for the ensuing Year.
Clerk of Council W. H. Clotworthy
Treasurer James Van Horn
High Constable George Palmer
Street Commissioner Harvey Thompson

The President made the following appointments for the Year Viz.
Assistants D. Van Pelt 2nd Breen
Lights Pollock and Thompson
Pavements Perkes and Jones
Building Com. Van Pelt Chas Pollock
W. H. Watson was appointed Lamp Lighter

Adjourned

Paul Jones
Clerk Pro tem

Hatboro Pa 3/3 1892

The Borough Council met at the usual time and place
George C. Gerkes elected Pres Pro tem
Paul Jones " Clerk " "

Members Present Gerkes Van Pelt Thompson Jones
On Motion A Committee Consisting of Thompson and Breen were appointed to Ascertain the Cost of Croking Stones for use of Boro. and report at next regular Meeting.

On Motion The Treas. was Authorized to pay Three Bonds of $100.00 each on April 1st 1892 in addition to the Two Bonds ordered paid at the last Meeting Making a total of $500.00 Five hundred dollars

The following Bills were presented and orders ordered to be drawn for the Same

order No			
15	W. H. Watson Care of Lamps	$17 00	
16	Acme Oil Co 3 Bbls Oil $1.35 less 6 empties $5.71	7 85	
17	Timothy Ely Hauling Oil 1.25 less 20 Bricks 25¢	1 00	
18	W. Hallowell Coal	5 48	
19	Van Pelt Hdw. Mdse.	5 97	$37 30

On Motion Adjourned
Paul Jones
Clerk Pro. tem

This Minute should of been recorded on Page 47

Hatboro Pa. 4/7. 1892

The Borough Council held their regular meeting in the Town hall. President in the Chair— Members present, Thompson. Yerkes. Van Pelt. Jones. Pollock. Brown. Minutes of regular and Special Meetings read and approved as read.
Committee on Croking Stone reported they could procure them for 37½ per running foot on board cars. Committee continued
On Motion the Boro Clerk was instructed to procure 98 feet of 8 inch Cast iron pipe.
On Motion Council Meet on Tuesday Evening 12 ins of 7 Oclock to Listen to a proposition from Electric Light Co. in regards Lighting the Borough Streets.
Mefers Van Pelt and Yerkes were appointed a Committee to procure Bond of Borough Treasurer.
On Motion Pollock be placed on License committee and Committee be Continued
A Communication from Warminster by Willow Grove turnpike Co. was received and read, the Borough Clerk was instructed to Correspond with the Company in regards to the Matter
The following Resolution was offered by Mr Brown. Resolved that Council proceed to have Montgomery Avenue Macadamized from York Street to the west side of North East Penna Rail Road, on Motion Adopted to be Macadamized from curb to curb.

Mr Van Pelt offers the following Resolution

Resolved that the property owners on the South side of Montgomery Avenue be directed to lay pavements in front of their respective properties. On Motion adopted as read.

On Motion Jones & Brown were appointed to employ Mr. Shelley make such surveys as is needed and give grade on Montgomery Avenue.

On Motion the following bills were taken and orders ordered to be drawn for same

20	Wm Duncan work on Streets Oct. 1891	6	75	
21	W. H. Watson Lot Lamps for Mar.	16	50	
22	Acme Oil Co 4 bbls Oil 1/2 Refs 3 Empt. 2.75	15	01	$38.26

On Motion Adjourned

W. H. Clotworthy Borough Clerk

Hatton Pa 4/15 1892

Special Meeting of Council called to Consider a proposition from Mr. Charles Hallowell in regards granting franchise for erecting poles and wires along Streets Lanes and Alleys of the Borough of Hatton for Electric ~~Light~~ and furnishing the Borough Light for Streets.

Members present Clerkes. Thompson Pollock Van. Pelt. Absent Pres. Kearns. Council Jones. and Brown. On Motion Mr. Clerkes was elected President Pro. Temp.

On Motion Resolved that Mr. Chas C. Hallowell be granted the privilage of erecting poles and wires along the Streets Avenues and Alleys of the Borough of Hatton for the term of (25) Twenty five Years, from date of Signing Articles of Agreement to be prepared by the Borough Attorney.

Mr. Hallowell offers the following proposition. To furnish the Borough (50) Fifty or More (16) Sixteen candle power Incandescent Lights for the Sum of $12.00 Twelve dollars per Light for the term of One Year

Or (50) Fifty (24) Twenty four or more Candle power Incandescent Lights for the Sum of $15.00 Fifteen dollars per light for the term of One Year.

On Motion of Van Pelt Mr. Hallowell was awarded the Contract for Lighting the Borough Streets for the term of One Year with (50) Fifty Incandescent Lights

for the sum of $12.00 Twelve dollars each per Year. with the option of adopting the 24 candle power at $15.00 per
On Motion Messrs Pollock Thompson and Yerkes were appointed a committee to wait on the Borough Attorney and have him to draw up a proper Agreement between the Borough of Hatboro and Charles C. Hallowell.

On Motion Adjourned
W. H. Clotworthy Boro Clerk

Hatboro Pa 4/21 1892

Special Meeting called on the evening of the above date to hear report of Committee on Agreement between the Borough of Hatboro and Chas C. Hallowell. Mr. Hallowell not being present Committee reported progress President Kearns Appointed Messrs Van Pelt Yerks and Breen to visite Jenkintown in regards to Electric Light see what distance the Lights were apart and what Candle power used.

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On Motion adjourned subject to Call of President

W. H. Clotworthy
Clerk

Hatboro Pa. 4/25 1892

Special meeting called to consider the feasibility of useing three Arc Light on York St. President Kearns in the Chair Members present Perkes. Brown. Pollock. Jones. Van Pelt.

On Motion of Jones sec. by Brown. a Citizens Meeting be called to consider the feasibility of adopting the Arc Light for Lighting the Borough Streets

Yeas. Brown Jones Thompson. N Nays. Van Pelt Perkes Pollock their being a tie the president voted in the Negative. motion Lost.

On Motion of Van Pelt a committee be appointed to Confer with Mr Hallowell in regards furnishing the Borough with 50. 80 or 100 Candle power Light. The President appointed Van Pelt Brown Perkes as a Committee

On Motion Adjourned

W. H. Clayworthy
Borough Clerk

Hatboro Pa 5-1892

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Borough Council was held in the town hall. President Kearns in the Chair Members present Perkes. Jones. Brown Simpson. Van Pelt. Pollock Minutes of Special an Regular Meeting read & Approved after some alteration of the Special Meeting held April 15th 1892 they were approved on Motion a Communication from Mr Chas Hallowell was read by the Clerk which was as follows

I do hereby agree to furnish the Borough of Hatboro with not less than 50---16 candle power Incandescent Lights, at the rate of Twelve dollars ($12.00) a Year per Light. and will also furnish not less than 50---24 candle power lights, at the rate of Fifteen dollars ($15.00) a Year per Light. or in place of Incandescent Lights I will furnish not less than 13---2000 candle power Lights at the rate of Ninty Dollars ($90.00) a Year per Light or 13---1000 candle power Lights at the rate of Sixty Five Dollars ($65.00) a Year per Light. the above Arc Lights are to burn, only when the Lights is required on the Streets

Signed Chas. Hallowell

On Motion a Committee was appointed to wait on Mr Hallowell and ascertain the best terms He would furnish the Borough with 20---800 Candle power Arc Lights. Mr Jones as Chairman of Committee reported that Mr Hallowell would furnish the above Mentioned Lights at Sixty dollars (60^{00}) per Year per Light.

On Motion a Committee was appointed to ascertain if Mr Hallowell would furnish 75---24 Candle power Incandescent lamps for One thousand Dollars (1.000^{00}) per Year. Committee reported that Mr Hallowell would not furnish the above Lights Less than Fifteen dollars (15^{00}) a Year per Light.

On Motion of Jones Council adopt the Incandescent Light for Lighting the Borough Streets. Yeas Pollock Jones Brown. Thompson. Yerkes Mays Van Pelt.

A Communication from the Willow Grove and Warminster Turn Pike Co. in regards leasing the Turnpike was read by the Clerk on Motion it was received and ordered filed. and the Clerk directed to write to said Company and say that Council could not recede from their original offer.

Committee on License reported progress

" " on Survey of Montgomery Avenue reported

having employed Mr Shelley and would be ready to report at next Meeting.
Mr Van Horn offered his bond as treasurer for Borough on Motion the Bond was accepted and placed in the hands of Boro Clerk for safe keeping.
On Motion Dr J. N. Evans was directed to have notes of Old survey of the Borough transcribed for use of Borough.
On Motion a Committee was appointed consisting of to draw up a Lease for rent of drain belonging to Samuel J. Garner which crosses Town hall lot at a nominal rental from Year to Year.
Bills here
On Motion Adjourned to meet Thursday Evening May 12" to adopt Ordinance for Macadamizeing Montgomery Avenue
The following Bills were passed and orders ordered to be drawn for same

Borders No.	S		
	23	W. H. Watson Lgt and care of Lamps for April	$ 16.50
	24	Geo. C. Yerkes Exp. to Norristown	3.50
	25	Wm Duncan work on Streets	20.25
	26	Robt Pollock Exp to Norristown	3.50
	27	Harvey Thompson Street Comm work on Streets	29.50
	28	Acme Oil Co 3 bbls Oil at 8¾ $13.48 Lep Empties $2.75	10.73
	29	A. S. Logan team hire	3.00
	30	Geo H. Yerkes Cleaning sidewalks and Ect.	4.00
	31	B. E. Chain for Salary 1891	25.00
	32	A Cope 1 Bbl Cement	1.75
			$117.73

W. H. Clotworthy
Borough Clerk

Hatboro 5/8 1892

Special Meeting called by the President to reconsider the Electric Light Business
President presideing
Members present Pollock Van Pelt Thompson Breen Jones. Perkes
an invitation was given to the Citizen present to express their views in the matter after listening to several of those present Council adjourned to the Council Chamber
The meeting was called to order by the President
Mr Van Pelt moved that Council enter into a contract with Mr Hallowell to furnish the Borough with 20 or 21 800 candle power Arc Lights at a cost not to Exceede Twelve hundred ($1200.00) per Year.
Yeas Van Pelt. Pollock. Thompson. Perkes.
Nays Breen. Jones.

On Motion Adjourned

W. H. Clotworthy
Borough Clerk

Hatton Pa 5/12 1892

Special Meeting of Borough Council called for the purpose of taking Ordinance for Macadamizing Montgomery Avenue. Members present Pollock Clerks. Jones. Thompson Van Kirk Absent Breon. On Motion Mr Geo B. Jones was elected President Pro Tem.
On Motion the following Ordinance was read and adopted as read, and ordered to be printed in the Public Spirit of Hatton.

An Ordinance
To Authorize the Paving or Macadamizing of the following Street Namely Montgomery Ave. in the Borough of Hatton.
Section 1— That the Town Council of the Borough of Hatton do ordain that the following Committee, James Breon, Robt. Pollock and James Thompson be and are hereby Authorized and directed to enter into a Contract with a Competent Paver or Pavers for the Macadamizing of Montgomery Avenue beginning at its intersection with Cork Street; Continuing Along Said Avenue either Twenty or Twenty five feet wide to the intersection of Said Avenue with the North East Pennsylvania Railroad; The Conditions of which said Contract Shall be that the Contractor or Contractors Shall do the work required according to the plans & Specifications

furnished by the Borough Engineer; and shall enter into an obligation to keep said Avenue or Street in good repair for the period of Six Months after the Macadamizing thereof shall be finished and Approved by the Town Council, Provided, however that the above Committee shall first advertise for Proposals for the Macadamizing of said Avenue, and shall award the contract therefor to the Lowest Approved bidder-

Burgess

Attest: W. H. Clotworthy Clerk

On Motion of James Thompson Sec by Robt Pollock Council advertise for two bids for Macadamizing Montgomery Avenue one for twenty and one thirty six feet width to the depth of Thirteen inches.

On Motion Messrs Brown. Pollock. and Thompson were appointed to enter into a contract with Competent persons for the Macadamizing of Montgomery Ave.

On Motion Adjourned

W. H. Clotworthy Clerk

Hatboro Pa. 6/2 1892

The Borough Council held their Regular Monthly Meeting in the Town Hall. President Kerns in the Chair Members present Brown. Van Pelt. Yerkes Jones. Thompson. Absent Pollock
Minutes of regular and Special Meetings read and approved as read.
On Motion Council reconsider the action taken April 4" 1892 and May 5th 1892 in regards Lighting Borough Streets.
Committee on Survey of Montgomery Avenue and extension of new Streets reported having attended to the duties assigned them. report accepted and Committee discharged
Committee on drain reported progress
The Clerk read a communication from a committee appointed by the Warminster & Willow Grove Turnpike Co. in regards lease of portion of Turnpike road stating that they would agree to the term of Lease mentioned in the offer made by the Borough Council. The Clerk reported having communicated with them regarding the matter, laid over till next regular Meeting.
The Clerk was directed to notify Mrs. Elinor Lenhart to have her side walk repaired immediately
The following Ordinance was offered by Mr Jones and passed on Second reading

An Ordinance

To Requiring the owners of Lots and Lands on Montgomery Avenue in the Borough of Hatboro, to Grade, Curb and pave the Same.

Section 1 Be it enacted and Ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro, and it is hereby enacted by the Authoriety of the same, that the owners of lots and lands bounding on or in front of the Sidewalks along the South side of Montgomery Avenue. beginning at its intersection with York Street, continueing along said Avenue to the intersection of said Avenue with the North East Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Borough of Hatboro, be, and they are hereby required to pave the same with brick or Flag Stone, under the regulations of said Borough, said pavement to be of the width of Five feet; provided

Sec 2 The Clerk of the Council shall, when said Council shall direct after the passage of this Ordinance, give notice in the Manner prescribed by Law and the Ordinances of this Borough, to the respective owners of the lots and lands bordering on said Sidewalk to pave the same as above provided within Thirty days from the Passage of this Ordinance

Jas P Kearns Burgess

Attest W. H. Clotworthy Clerk

On Motion Mr Shelley was directed to give the lines and grade for Side-walks on Montgomery Avenue (South Side.) On Motion the Plans and Specefications prepared by Engineer Shelley of Montgomery Avenue be accepted, Committee on Macadamizeing Montgomery Ave. were directed to advertise for Bids in accordance with Plans and Specifications prepared by the Engineer On Motion the following Bills were read and orders ordered to be drawn for same

Orders No.			
33	Acme Oil Co. 152 Gal Oil $13.30 Lg Ept $2.75	9.55	
34	W. H. Watson Lgt & Care of Lamps for May	17 00	
35	Line Lexington Ins. Co	2 70	
36	E. E. Shelley Engineering Ser. Plans & Specs	80 00	
37	Harry Thompson Work on Streets	23 00	
38	Wm Duncan work on Streets	9.00	$141 25

On Motion adjourned to Meet June 23" to open Bids for Macadamizeing Montgomery Avenue

W. H. Clotworthy
Borough Clerk

Hatboro June 23rd 1892

Special Meeting called to open Bids for Macadamizing Montgomery Ave. was held on the Evening of the above date Members present Breen. Thompson. Gerkes, Pollock. Absent Jones.
On Motion Geo. C. Gerkes was elected President Pro Tem after stating the Business of Special Meeting. The Clerk was directed to open the Bids received. which were as follows.
Frank T. Comley one for 20 & one for 25 feet
Wm J. Hamilton one with Trapp Rock Chester C. L. Stone Slag.
Wm J. Satterthwaite Trap Rock and Slag
E. E. Shelley. 20 & 25 ft. Stone or Slag
On Motion the Clerk was directed to withhold bids till the next Regular Meeting for action

On Motion Adjourned
W. H. Clotworthy
Clerk

Hatboro Pa. July 7th 1892

The Borough Council held their regular Monthly Meeting in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date. Members present Jones. Van Pelt. Pollock. Breen. Thompson Yerkes. President Kearns in the Chair Minutes of Regular and Special Meetings read and approved as read. President James P. Kerns tendered his Resignation as President of Council. On Motion his resignation was Accepted; On Motion Council proceede to elect a presideing officer to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of President Kearns. On Motion Geo. C. Yerkes was elected President for the unexpired term. of Pres. Kearns. The Clerk read letter from the Warminster and Willow Grove Turnpike Co. saying that they would not agree to the Borough's Proposition of them Paying $300.00 Per Year to Borough Authorities Communication was received and ordered filed Tax Collector Coar was present and asked for exonerations amounting to $20.75/100 after going over the List he was granted exonerations to the Amount of $19.84 after which he submitted the following statement of his Acct. with the Borough

To Amt of Duplicate 1891		1672.46
By Cash Paid Treas.	$1554.66	
5% Abatements	35.00	
Exonerations	19.84	
Commissions	62.61	1672.11

On Motion report ~~raised~~ Collector was directed to pay balance remaining in his hands ~~xxxx~~ to the Bor. Treas. and take his receipt for Duplicate of 1891.

Dr J. W. Evans reported having received the transcript of Field notes of Survey made by Chas. K. Aimen of the Borough at a cost of Five dollars. On Motion an order was granted Dr Evans for the Amount. with a vote of thanks from the Council for his trouble.

On Motion the following ordinance was offered and adopted as read.

Ordinance

To Authorize the Levying & Collection of Taxes for Borough purposes for Year 1892

Sec 1 That the Town Council of the Borough of Hatton do Ordain that a tax of Five Mills on the dollar shall be levied for Borough purposes on the Valuation Assessed for County purposes as now is or may be provided by Law on all property Offices professions, and persons made taxable by the Laws of this Commonwealth for County rates and levies.

Sec 2 Also on Owners of Dogs & Bitches a tax as follows on the owners of each dog one dollar and on the owner of each Bitch Two dollars

Approved 7 day of July A.D. 1892

Attest W. H. Clotworthy Clerk

Burgess

On Motion all bids received for Macadamizing Montgomery Avenue be and are hereby rejected and the Clerk be directed to re-advertise for Bids. And that the time for finishing the same be extended till November 1st 1892
On Motion Clerk be directed to advertise three weeks in the Hatton Pub. Spirit and two insertions in the Philada. Pub Ledger Bids to be in by the next regular Meeting
The following Communication was received from Wm Halloway

Hatton May 26th 1892

To Hatton Council

Gentlemen

I understand You are not going to place Arc lights on Byberry & Highland Avenues in Centre of Streets. & for the Credit our Light by putting an Arc Light at these Places & will furnish two Incandescent Lights Twenty four Candle power free of Charge for one Year, as I think these two Streets require to be lighted well as they are traveled very much

Signed Wm Halloway

Mr Van Pelt moved that Mr Halloways offer be accepted which was not agreed to
Yeas Van Pelt, Jones, Mayo Brown. Thompson. Pollock. Yerkes. On Motion Mr Brown the Arc Light placed in front of Mr Jesse Leidys premises on York St

be changed and be placed midway between Bayberry Avenue and Montana Avenue agreed to.

On Motion Clerks. Brown and Pollock were appointed to wait on Mr Hallowell to see if they could make an exchange of two Arc Lights for Eight Incandescent Lights

On Motion the following bills were passed and orders ordered to be drawn for the same

Orders No.				
40	Dr J. N. Evans	Transcript of Survey	5 00	
41	Harvey Thompson	work on Streets	96 00	
42	William Duncan	" " "	21 75	
43	Harvey Thompson	7 Birch Stone 12 Log Chips	5 75	
44	W. H. Watson	Lamps	16 50	
45	Timothy Ely	Hauling	1 60	
46	Geo. H. Clarkes	work on Streets	2 25	
47	Acme Oil Co.	3 Bbls Gasoline @ 8¢	13 04	$101 89

On Motion adjourned

W. H. Clotworthy Clerk

Hatboro Pa. Aug 4th 1892

The Borough Council held their regular Monthly Meeting in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date. Members present Yerkes. Brown. Pollock. Thompson. Jones. Van Pelt. President Yerkes presiding Committee on Electric lights reported Progress. The Bids received for Macadamizing Montgomery Avenue were opened and read by the Clerk. On Motion the following Committee was appointed with power to act. to wait on Mr E.E. Shelley to get a better understanding in regards to his bid; and Also to wait on Mr. Conley and see what He would do in regards using Stone for top course instead of Slag Brown. Jones. Thompson.

On Motion it was decided to Macadamize Montgomery Avenue Twenty five feet in width. The Clerk was directed to give final notice to Property owners on South side of Montgomery Avenue in regards laying Sidewalks with Penalty.

On Motion the following bills were passed and orders ordered to be drawn for same

Orders No.			$	¢
47	Robinson Pub. Co. to Adv.		25	70
48	W. H. Watson Agt. 4 cases of Lamps for July		9	00
49	W. H. Clotworthy Jan supplies 1892		4	60
50	H.B. Thompson work on Street		10	25
51	Atlantic Ref. Co 2 bbls Gasoline		3	13
52	W.H. Clotworthy 6 mo. Salary as Clerk		10	00

On Motion Adjourned

W.H. Clotworthy Clerk

Hatboro, Pa. Sept. 1st. 1892.

The Stated Meeting of the Boro Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by Geo. C. Yerkes Prest.

Members present, Yerkes - Brown - Pollock - Thompson - VanPelt & Jones.

The Town Clerk being Absent on Motion Paul Jones was elected Clerk to serve in his absence.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Council were read and approved.

The Committee appointed to award the Contract for Macadamizing Montgomery Ave. reported that they had accepted the bid of Mr. Frank Comly of Edge Hill Pa. who would do the work with Slag for the sum of $17.30.00 which action was approved by the Council.

It was on motion decided to borrow Two Thousand Dollars to pay for the improvements on Montgomery Ave, and to issue Bonds for the same in sums of One Hundred Dollars each payable in twenty, years, or after ten years at the option of the Boro Council, with five per cent interest per annum payable semi-annually.

Jno. VanPelt & Paul Jones were on Motion appointed a Committee to advertise for bids in the Hatboro Public Spirit on these Bonds.

A Committee consisting of Thompson, VanPelt and Brown was appointed to inquire of the Boro Counsel what steps were necessary to be taken in order to widen the Street and give the proper Grade to property owners on Monument, Ave. and report at the next meeting.

The following bills were read and orders passed:

60	Frank T. Comly on a/a of Contract	300.	58	Tobias King Stone for Culvert	3.65
53	Wm. Duncan Work on Streets	17.25	59	Wm. H. Watson (Lamps)	10.
55	H. D. Thompson - -	32.80	70	Atl. Ref. Co., Oil	13.13
54	E. E. Shelly Surveying (Mont. Ave)	20.			
56	Chas. Trimmer Mason Work (Sto.)	10.50			
57	C. C. McNair (Cement)	.75			

Hatboro Sep. 8th 1892

A Special meeting of Council was held and called to order by the President. Paul Jones was elected clerk Pro. Tem. The President stated the object of the meeting to be the passing of an order in favor of Frank Comly on account of contract for work on Montgomery Avenue. On motion of Brem, seconded by Thompson an order for $500 was drawn on the treasurer in favor of Frank Comly

Order No 61 Frank Comly for work on Montgomery Av. $500 00

Then adjourned to meet Sept. 26th to open bids for Boro. bonds

Paul Jones
Clerk Pro. Tem

Hatboro Sep. 26th 1892

Council convened as pr. adjournment. President Yerkes in the chair. Paul Jones was elected clerk Pro. Tem. The following bids were received. Hatboro National Bank $500. at 103. $500. at 103½ $500. at 104 and $500. at 104½. Mrs. Jacob Munch $1000. at 104 05/100 Trustees of Loller Academy $2000 at 106½ On motion the trustees of Academy were awarded the loan at 106½

Then adjourned

Paul Jones Clerk. Pro. Tem.

Hatboro Oct. 6th 1892.

The stated meeting of the Boro Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by Geo. E. Yerkes Pres. Members present: Yerkes, Breen, Jones, Thompson and Van Pelt.

The minutes of regular and special meetings were read and approved.

The committee appointed at last meeting relative to Monument Avenue report progress. On motion the committee is continued and requested to report at a Special meeting.

W. H. Glatworthy offered his resignation as clerk of Council which was accepted and a vote of thanks was tendered him for his services. On motion Comly Walton was elected clerk to fill the unexpired term.

On motion Yerkes and Van Pelt were appointed a committee to secure the best terms as janitor for Town Hall with Wm Duncan or others.

On motion Van Pelt and Jones were appointed a committee to have slats removed from belfry of Town Hall.

On motion the following bills were passed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the same

Order No.	62	H. Thompson for work on streets	$ 8	25
"	63	Jas. Brien freight on crossing stones	3	95
"	64	John Van Pelt for sundries	16	59
"	65	Timothy Ely for hauling	1	00
"	66	William Duncan janitor Jail & street work	18	75
"	67	John Maxwell for crossing stones	33	00
"	68	Wm. Hallowell for lighting streets	126	00
"	69	Frank Comly on acct. of contract	500	00
		Whole amount of orders drawn —	$ 707	54

On motion the statement of the indebtedness of the Boro, as prepared by the treasurer be duly executed by the proper officers, entered upon the minutes and filed by the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions at Norristown.

On motion Jas. Breen, Jas. Thompson, and Robert Pollock were appointed a committee to confer with James Field in regard to grading Spot street.

On motion it was agreed to draw an order on the treasurer in favor of Frank Comly for $500.00 on account of contract.

As there was no more business the council on motion adjourned.

W. H. Clotworthy
Clerk

Statement

of the Borough of Hatboro, in the County of Montgomery, and State of Pennsylvania, filed in the Court of quarter sessions of said County, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof." Approved April 20th 1874.

First — Actual indebtedness of the Boro of Hatboro — $4500.00

Second — Amount of last preceding assessed valuation of taxable property of said Boro. — 484040.00

Third — Amount of debt to be incurred — 2000.00

Fourth — Amount [illegible] levied and assessed to pay said indebtedness — 100.00

Fifth — Form of Bond to be issued

$100. No. $100.

Know all men by these presents, That The Borough of Hatboro is indebted to

or assigns in the Sum of One Hundred dollars lawful money of the United States of America, payable on the first day of October A.D. 1913, or after ten years, at the option of the said "The Borough of Hatboro," with interest for the same at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, clear of State tax, on the first days of April, and October in each and every year, on the presentation of the proper coupon, hereto attached, to the treasurer of the said Borough of Hatboro.

This Bond is issued as part of a loan authorized Feb. 1st 1892 by the Burgess and Town Council of said, "The Borough of Hatboro", for the purpose of macadamizing Montgomery Avenue in the said Borough, from York street to the North East Penna. R.R., pursuant to the provisions of the act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities and to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof." Approved April 20th 1874. This Bond is transferable on the books of the treasurer of the Borough of Hatboro, in person or by attorney.

Witness the signatures of the President and Clerk of the Council of the Borough of Hatboro this 13th day of October A.D. 1892

Geo C Thomas President

Attest Comly Walton Clerk

Hatboro Nov. 3rd 1892

The stated meeting of the Boro Council was held this evening in the Town Hall, and was called to order by Geo. C. Yerkes President. Members present, Yerkes, Breen Thompson, Van Pelt, Pollock, and Jones.

The committee on Monument Avenue submitted their report stating the work completed. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The committee to procure a janitor for Town Hall report that they have arranged with William Duncan to act for another year at the same salary of $15.00 per. year.

The committee appointed to have slats removed from belfry of Town Hall report progress, and are continued.

The committee to confer with James Fields in regard to grading Depot St. report that they waited on him but were unable to make any agreement with him. On motion the committee was discharged.

On motion Van Pelt and Thompson were appointed a committee to wait upon the representatives of the Belmont Knitting mills to ascertain their intend in reference to locating their plant in this Borough.

On motion the order given to the Boro clerk on 4th mo. 7th 1896 relative to the purchase of cast iron pipe is now reconsidered.

On motion the Street commissioner is authorized to instruct the clerk to procure a sufficient amount of cast-iron pipe for the crossings of Pine St, and center Avenue.

A petition asking for the laying of pavement on the South side of Moreland Avenue, beginning at the North corner of Comly Walton's property was received and read and ordered filed.

On motion the clerk was authorized to prepare an ordinance prohibiting bicycles, goats, and goat-carriages from traversing the pavements of the Boro. said ordinance to be acted upon at our next meeting.

On motion it was resolved to reconsider the motion passed 5th mo. 8th 1893 to spend $1200 for 20 arc lights and place two more arc lights, one at Linden St. and Monument Avenue and one at New St. and Moreland Avenue. The vote on the motion was a tie.

On motion the clerk is directed to notify all property owners on Monument Avenue to meet the council on said Avenue on Nov. 12th 1892 at 9 O clock A.M. to fix the centre line of the street.

On motion it was decided to inspect the papers and documents belonging to the Borough Council and destroy such papers as are not considered advisable to take care of any longer: The President of Council is directed to assist the Clerk in this labor and report to next meeting.

The following orders were then drawn.

Order No.	71	Geo. C. Yerkes repairing McStain pavement	12	93
" "	72	William Halloway for coal	5	85
" "	73	Joseph M. Hunter Fire tax	4	50
" "	74	Joseph Brown Sand and work	19	50
" "	75	E. Michener for qualifying officers		50
"	76	Robinson Publishing Co. advertising	16	50
"	77	William Halloway furnishing electricity	100	00
		Whole amount of Orders drawn £	159	78

There being no more business the Council on motion adjourned.

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Nov. 9th 1892

A Special meeting of Council was held and called to order by the President.
Members present. Yerkes. Van Bell. Thompson. Breen & Jones.
In the absence of the clerk Paul Jones was elected clerk Pro. Tem.
The President stated the object of the meeting to be the report of committee on macadamizing Montgomery Avenue, and acceptance of Same, and Settlement with the contractor: also to consider the sale of old street lamps.

Breen chairman of committee for macadamizing Montgomery Avenue reported the work done in a very satisfactory manner, and work accepted.

The report of the Street committee was accepted and on motion the following order was drawn on the treasurer

Order No. 78 Frank Leomly Balance on contract $450 00

The above order includes twenty dollars allowed for extra work.

On motion Council agreed to sell Mr. Thompson one of the old street lamps for Mr. H. M. Meredith for the sum of $3.50

On motion adjourned

Paul Jones
Clerk Pro. Tem.

Hatboro Nov. 12th 1892

A special meeting of Council was held at the house of Geo. C. Yerkes, the object of the meeting being to fix the centre line of Monument Avenue.

Members present, Yerkes, Van Pelt, Pollock, Jones, and Thompson.

Several of the property owners attended or were represented at the meeting; but as no satisfactory agreement could be made with all of them the meeting adjourned.

Conly Walton
Clerk

Catboro Dec. 1st 1892

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by Geo. C. Yerkes President. Members present, Yerkes, Breen, Pollock, Jones, Van Pelt and Thompson.

The minutes of regular and special meetings were read and adopted.

The committee having charge of removing slate from belfry of Town Hall report progress and are continued.

The committee to wait on the representatives of the Belmont Knitting Mills report attention thereto and are continued.

The Clerk informed that two estimates have been received for cast-iron fire, and the street commissioner and clerk are now instructed to make a careful measurement of the length of fire required, and then the clerk to order them where they can be obtained on the most favorable terms.

On motion the clerk is instructed to search the minute books and copy therefrom all ordinances passed by the Borough Council which have not been duly recorded in the book kept for that purpose.

The following Ordinance was prepared and submitted to council.

An Ordinance to prevent the running at large or attached to vehicles of goats, and the riding or propelling of bicycles on the pavements of any of the streets, lanes, or alleys of the Borough of Harboro.

Sec. 1 Be it enacted, &c., that from and after the 2nd day of December A.D. 1892 goats shall not be permitted to run either at large or attached to vehicles on the pavements of any of the streets, lanes or alleys within the limits of the Borough of Harboro; and if any goat or goats shall after the said 2nd day of December, A.D. 1892, be permitted by its or their owner or owners to run at large or attached to vehicles contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, he, she, or they shall forfeit and pay the sum of $5.00 for each and every goat found running as aforesaid;

said sum to be recovered as sums of like amount are by law recoverable; one-half of which sum so recovered to be for the use of the person taking up and securing the same and the remaining one-half to the use of the Boro.

Sec. 2 It shall be the duty of the constable or constables of said Borough, and they are hereby directed and empowered to seize and secure any goat or goats found running at-large or attached to vehicles within the limits of said Borough aforesaid, and impound the same in the Boro lock-up or some other secure place, and should the owner or owners thereof fail to appear and pay the said penalty or fine of $5.00 as imposed in section 1 of this ordinance within twenty-four hours after said goat or goats have been taken up or impounded, then the Burgess of said Boro shall issue an order to said constable or constables to sell the said goat or goats at public or private sale; or have the same killed at the expense of the Borough.

3 Be it further enacted &c: that from and after the 2nd day of December A.D. 1892, no person or persons shall be permitted to ride or propel any bicycle or bicycles on the pavements of any of the streets lanes or alleys within the limits of the Borough aforesaid; and if any person or persons shall offend against the provisions of this ordinance, he, she, or they shall forfeit and pay the sum of $5.00 for each and every offence, said sum to be recovered as sums of like amount are recoverable, one-half of which sum so recovered to be for the use of the informer and the remaining one-half to the use of the Borough.

This ordinance will go into effect three weeks from the date hereof.

James P. Kearnes,
Burgess.

Attest: Comly Walton
Clerk

On motion the above ordinance was adopted, and ordered to be printed three issues in the Public Spirit.

The committee appointed to destroy the useless papers held by the Town Council report the work performed: the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

On motion John Van Pelt, Robert Pollock, and James Thompson were appointed a committee to make the best terms possible with property owners on Monument Avenue relative to fixing the centre line of street: said committee to report at a Special meeting called by the chair or at next regular meeting.

On motion the following bills were passed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the same.

Order No.	79	E. Wilgus for repairing streets	2 50
" "	80	Wm. Halliwell for lumber	6 02
" "	81	Wm. Halliwell furnishing electricity	100 00
" "	82	H. D. Thompson repairing streets	5 50
		Whole amount of orders drawn	$114 02

On motion the Council adjourned.

Comly Walton,
Clerk.

Hatboro Dec. 5 - 1892

A Special meeting of Council was held in the Town Hall and was called to order by the President. Members present - Yerkes, Thompson, Bruen, Pollock, Jones, and Van Pelt. The call of the meeting was to prepare to receive the representatives of a manufacturing firm and confer with them in regard to locating a factory here. also to take action on a petition to be presented to the officials of the Penna. Rail-road: and to hear report of Committee on Belmont-knitting mills.

On motion it was agreed that the Chair should appoint a committee to receive the visitors at Hatboro Station on Dec. 21st at 3 O.clock P.M. James Thompson, John Van Pelt, Paul Jones, and Geo. le Yerkes were named as said committee.

On motion the chairman was authorized to procure signers to a petition to be presented to the officials of the Pennsylvania rail-road relative to locating a station on the Cut-off rail-road at a convenient point for our Borough.

The committee on the Belmont Knitting mills report that they can not accede to their terms, and instruct the clerk to communicate their decision to the proprietors of said mills. The committee will however still hold the matter under consideration, and be ready to entertain any proposition that said firm may desire to make in the future.

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Jan. 5th 1893

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall, and was called to order by Geo. G. Yerkes President. Members present, Yerkes, Van Bell, Thompson, and Green.

The minutes of regular and special meetings were read and adopted.

The committee having charge of removing bats from belfry of Town Hall again report progress and are continued

On motion the clerk was instructed to prepare an ordinance relative to the laying of all side-walks on the streets within the Borough limits, and consult with counsel in regard to the same.

The clerk informs that cast-iron strips for street crossings were ordered from the Donaldson Iron Co., and have been received. The report was accepted and the bill ordered paid.

Since the last meeting the clerk had searched the minute books and written therefrom all the ordinances not heretofore inserted in the book kept for that purpose.

The committee to make terms with property owners on Monument Avenue relative to fixing the center line of the street report That they were unable to make any terms with Mrs. Edith Watson one of the property owners on said Street.

On motion the clerk is instructed to prepare an ordinance requiring Monument Avenue to be laid out to the width of forty feet beginning at York Street laid & extending West to the end of the Borough limits.

A communication was received from Wm. J. Kirk secretary of the Baltimore and Waterworks turnpike road company, asking the Council to pay an annual sum of money in consideration of the road being leased to the Borough for 99 years; from the County line to the lower end of Borough limits. The proposition was considered too indefinite to warrant final action, and the clerk is requested to invite the representatives of the turnpike Co. to meet the council at such time as may be agreed upon, with a view of obtaining a better understanding about the subject.

The committee to receive visitors on Dec. 21st 1892, report that they failed to appear. The committee is discharged.

On motion it was decided that the full board of Council should act in presenting a petition to the officials of the Penna. Rail-Road in reference to locating a station on the Cut-off rail-road.

The following bills were audited and orders drawn on the treasurer for the same

Order No	83	H. S. Thompson work done on streets	26 80
"	84	William Duncan " " "	7 80
"	85	Chas. Trimmer work on McClain pavement	4 80
"	86	A. H. Gehman recording statement	2 00
"	87	William Hallowell furnishing electricity	100 00
"	88	Phila. & Reading rail Road freight	6 32
"	89	Donaldson Iron Co. for cast-iron pipe	63 17
		Whole amount of orders drawn.	31029

On motion the Council adjourned.

Comly Walton
Clerk

Malboro Jan. 12th 1893

A Special meeting of Council was held in the Town Hall and was called to order by the President. Members all present. The clerk being absent- Paul Jones was appointed clerk Pro. Tem.

The President stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration of a proposition to locate a factory in the Borough.

The chairman was authorized to write to the parties stating that the Borough authorities may be able to give them one acre of ground, and a loan of One thousand dollars, provided they will build on the said acre of land. Also that we will exempt them from taxation for a period of ten years.

Then adjourned.

Paul Jones
Clerk Pro. Tem.

Hatboro Jan. 20th 1893

A Special meeting of Council was called in the Town Hall at 2 O. clock P.M. The object of the meeting was to confer with representatives of the Hatboro and Warminster turnpike Company relative to a communication sent to Council recently.
Members of Council present, Yerkes Van Pelt, Jones, Pollock, and Thompson.
The turnpike Company was represented by Kirk, Turner, Garrett, Hazelett, and Hallowell.
The proposition offered by the turnpike Company is, That they will lease the road within the Borough limits to the town council for the term of 99 years, and pay to the Borough the sum of $200.00 pr. year. The Borough to keep the road and bridges in good repair, and the turnpike company to collect the tolls as heretofore, and no gate to be located within the Borough limits; but the turnpike company reserve the privelege of keeping the present gate within the Borough limits.

The turnpike Co. increased their offer to $250.00

On motion it was agreed not to accept the $200.00 offered by the turnpike company.
On motion it was agreed to accept $300.00 as the annual payment; provided the turnpike company will be at the expense of widening the bridges if they have to be done any time in the future, and keep said bridges in repair.

The Council then adjourned.

Comly Walton
Clerk.

Hatboro Feb. 3 1893.
The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall, and was called to order by Geo. C. Yerkes President. Members present. Yerkes, Bullock, Van Dell, Jones, Green, and Thompson

The minutes of regular and special meetings were read and adopted.

The committee having charge of removing slats from belfry of Town Hall now report the work performed.

The ordinance which the clerk was directed to prepare is now withdrawn in accordance with advice of Counsel.

The clerk reports finding a general ordinance already passed covering the laying out of Monument Avenue to the width of forty feet.
On motion the clerk is instructed to invite the Borough attorney to come here and see the property holders in reference to widening said street.

The Council have not yet visited the officials of the Penna. Rail-Road in regard to locating a station on the Cut-off N. B.

On motion The whole matter between the Hatboro and Warminster turnpike Co. and the Borough Council was laid over until the next regular meeting and the clerk is requested to notify the Secretary of the turnpike Co. to that effect.

On motion the clerk was instructed to prepare an ordinance requiring property owners to frave and curb Moreland Avenue from the rail-road to the end of Borough limits on the South side thereof.

On motion Resolved that we pay William Hallowell 75 pr. ct. of his electric light bill last month: the reduction being made on account of the failure of several lamps to be kept burning.

The following bills were passed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the same.

Order No.	90	William Hallowell for coal	5 39
" "	91	Jesse Marple work on Town Hall	75
" "	92	C. C. McNair Terra cotta pipe	1 10
" "	93	Geo. C. Yerkes expenses to city two trips	1 89
" "	94	William Hallowell furnishing electricity	75 00
" "	95	John Boyles cleaning pavements	75
		Whole amount of orders drawn	$84 88

On motion the Council adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Catbow Feb. 7th 1893

A Special meeting of Council was held in the Town Hall and was called to order by the President, who stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the reduction in the electric light bill as ordered by the Council at last meeting.
Members all present.
On motion Resolved, That we postpone the reconsideration of the electric light order until our next regular meeting, and if the lights burn satisfactorily until that time we will then pay the full bill.

Then adjourned

Comly Patton
Clerk.

Hatboro Mar. 2nd 1893

The Stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall, and was called to order by Geo. C. Yerkes President, Members present, Yerkes, Pollock, Van Dyke, Jones, Breen, and Thompson.

The minutes of the regular and a Special meeting were read and adopted.

The committee to visit the Officials of the Penna. Rail-Road report progress and are continued.

The ordinance prepared by the Clerk requiring property owners on the South side of Moreland Avenue to curb and pave, was passed and ordered to be printed.

On motion it was agreed to reconsider the electric light bill.

On motion Comly Vallow was allowed Ten dollars as balance of annual salary as Clerk and five dollars for Stationery, postage, and copying ordinances that had been neglected to be recorded.

On motion George R. Palmer was allowed Thirty dollars for salary as Constable, from February 1892. to February 1893.
On motion the treasurer was instructed to pay of Three Hundred dollars of the Borough loan.

On motion Resolved that we adopt the plan of the proposed extention of Depot Street, Northerly to the Borough line as surveyed by E.E. Shelly, and the clerk is directed to have the same placed upon the Borough map.

On motion the clerk and James Breen are directed to plan Depot-street from Moreland to Montgomery Avenues on the Borough map.

On motion as offered by Van Pelt That three of the Council be appointed to confer with the turnpike Company in reference to the turnpike road within the Borough limits with power to act. The vote on this motion was a tie.

On motion Resolved That we reconsider the vote just taken.

The same motion was again offered and the vote stood Yeas four, Nays two. and the President appointed John Van Pelt, Paul Jones, and Robert Pollock as the committee.

Since our last meeting the Council had had a conference with the representatives of an electric light firm in reference to locating their plant here and the following resolution was passed in regard to the matter.
Resolved That we will be able to lease them from three to five acres of ground and to exempt them from taxation for twenty years.

The following bills were passed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the same.

Order No	96	John Van Pelt for sundries		5 46
"	97	William Halloweell furnishing electricity	118	32
"	98	Charles Magee painting on Town Hall	2	00
"	99	Comly Walton for Salary, postage &c, & extra work	15	00
"	100	Brehm & Thompson & Spence to city	1	26
"	101	Wm. Halloweell for coal	6	06
"	102	Harvey Thompson work on streets	6	40
"	103	George R. Palmer, services as Constable	30	00
		Whole amount of orders drawn	184	50

The Council then adjourned

Comly Walton

Clerk

Hatboro Mar. 6th 1893.

A Special meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening to organize for the ensuing year.

I Samuel M. Hazlett do solemnly sincerely and truly affirm that during my incumbency as Burgess of the Borough of Hatboro, I will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Pennsylvania, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of said office of the Borough of Hatborough to the best of my ability. So I affirm Samuel M Hazlett (seal)

Affirmed and subscribed before me this sixth day of March 1893.

Saml J Boyer (seal)
Notary Public

I, John B. Jones do solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm that during my incumbency as Assistant Burgess of the Borough of Hatborough, I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the State of Penna and that I will faithfully perform the duties of said office of the Borough of Hatboro, to the best of my ability. So I affirm.

John B Jones (seal)

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 6th day of March 1893.

Saml J Boyer (seal)
Notary Public

We to wit. John Van Pelt, Robert Pollock, Paul Jones, James Bacon, Samuel Keigh, and A. J. Reading do solemnly sincerely and truly affirm that during our incumbency as Councilmen of the Borough of Hatboro we will support the Constitution of the United States, and the State of Penna. and that we will faithfully perform the duties of said office of the Borough of Hatboro to the best of our ability. So we affirm.

S. N. Keigh (Seal)
A. J. Reading (Seal)
(Seal)
(Seal)
(Seal)
(Seal)

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 6th day of March 1893.

Saml. J. Garner (Seal)
Notary Public

After qualifying the newly elected members the following appointments were made.

President	Paul Jones
Treasurer	James Van Horn
Clerk	Comly Walton
Committee on Streets	Van Pelt & Breen
" on Pavements	Pollock & Reading
" " Lights	Jones & Keough
Building committe	Van Pelt & Pollock
Street Commissioner	William Duncan

On motion Van Pelt & Breen were appointed a committee to wait on George Palmer and arrange with him in regard to his salary as Constable for the ensuing year.

Then adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Mar. 11th 1893

The committee appointed by Council and a similar committee from the turnpike Co. met in the Council chamber and after considering the subject before them, they arrived at the following agreement:

That a Special meeting of Council be called on the evening of Mar. 17th 1893. at which one of the following propositions be submitted in writing to a meeting of the directors of the Hatboro and Warminster turnpike Co. which will be held at Wilson's Hotel, on Mar. 20th 1893. at 2 O. clock P.M.

1st Proposition. That the Borough Council lease the Hatboro and Warminster turnpike road from a point opposite the Monument to a point opposite Loller Academy for a term of twenty five years, upon consideration of the turnpike Co. paying to the Borough the sum of $200.00 annually and turning over the bridge to the Borough authorities in good repair.

2nd Proposition. That the Borough of Holboro pay the sum of $150.00 annually to the Holboro and Warminster turnpike Co. for a term of twenty five years, upon consideration of which they will not erect a toll-gate within the Borough limits, and will spend not less than $250.00 pr. year on that portion of the road-bed lying within the Borough.

Then adjourned
Comly Walton
Clerk.

Holboro Mar. 18th 1893

At a meting of the councils' committee held this evening in the Town Hall it was agreed after mature deliberation to submit the following propositions in writing to the turnpike Company.

To the President and board of directors of the Holboro and Warminster turnpike road Co.

Gentlemen

The committee appointed at the last regular meeting of the Borough council of Holboro, Pa. to

confer with your committee on the question of leasing that portion of your property within the limits of the Borough, beg leave to make the following propositions

1st — We will agree to lease the turnpike road from the Soldiers monument to Loller Academy for a period of 25 years, place the road-bed in good condition, and keep the same in repair for the sum of $250.00 per year. The Borough to secure entire control of this portion of the road.

2nd — We will agree to lease the turnpike road from the Soldiers monument to the centre line of Cemetery Avenue, for a period of 15 years, place the road-bed in good condition, and keep the same in repair for the sum of $150.00 per year. The Borough to secure entire control of this portion of the road.

3rd — In lieu of your committee locating another toll-gate within the limits of the Borough of Hatboro, Pa. We will agree to pay the sum of $100.00 into your treasury for the period of one year commencing April 1st 1893.

Comly Walton Clerk

Hatboro April 6th 1893

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by Paul Jones President. Members present, Jones, Breen, Van Pelt, Hough, Reading.

The minutes of the regular and special meetings were read and adopted.

The council had not yet visited the officials of the Penna. R.R. in a body, and they are now discharged from that duty.

On motion it was agreed to appoint a committee of three to visit the officials of the Penna. R.R. in regard to locating a station on the cut-off rail-road at the most convenient point for the accommodation of the people of this Borough, Hough, Reading, and Breen to constitute the committee.

It was agreed that the whole Council shall visit Mr. Search and other property owners on Moreland Avenue and consult with them in regard to damages on account of curbing and paving Moreland Avenue.

The Borough map has been placed in Joseph Hunters hands with instructions to place Depot-street upon it.

The committee appointed by Council to try to make terms with the turnpike Co. now report that the third proposition of the committee was accepted by the managers of the turnpike Co. subject to a few alterations. the proposition as altered reads as follows and has been accepted by the committee of Council.

At the meeting of Hatboro & Warminster turnpike Co. held 3 mo. 20th 1893. the following motion was passed: That we accept the proposition of Hatboro Council to pay us $100.00 a year commencing the first of March 1893. Payments to be made quarterly. The first payment to be made the first of June 1893. Council to be at the expense of all writings. and give us a decided report within five days. And we agree not to erect a gate for a term of one year from the commencement of this agreement.

Wm J. Kirk
Secretary

On motion, Resolved, That we accept the report of the committee of three and they be now discharged.

A letter has been received from the electric light plant company referred to in the minutes of last meeting, in which they say that their firm will consider our offer and will inform us before locating anywhere.

The committee appointed to wait on George B. Palmer have not yet attended to the matter: they are continued.

Since our last meeting our attorney at Morristown B. E. Chain had died, and it is agreed to offer the position to A. H. Lanzelere prompted he accepts at the same salary of $250 pr. year.

On motion the clerk is directed to prepare an ordinance requiring property owners to curb and flare Depot Street on the Easterly side, from Moreland Avenue to the South side of the creek.

The following bills were passed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the same

Order No. 104	William Duncan work on streets	30	75
" " 105	George R. Palmer " " "	9	00
" " 106	Robinson Publishing Co. advertising	17	70
" " 107	Ellwood Wilgus shovelling snow	1	00
" " 108	Wm. Hallowell furnishing electricity	100	00
	Whole amount of orders drawn	$158	45

The following is a copy of the ordinance which was approved at our last meeting.

An Ordinance, requiring the owners of lots and lands on the South side of Moreland Avenue in the Borough of Hatboro, to grade, curb, and pave the same.

Sec. 1 Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the owners of lots and lands bounding on or in front of the sidewalks along the south side of Moreland Avenue, beginning with its intersection with the North East Penna. R.R. continuing along said Avenue to the end of the Borough limits, in the Borough of Hatboro.

Be, and they are hereby required, to pave the same with brick or flagstone under the regulations of said Borough, said pavement to be of the width of five feet. Provided,

Sec. 2 The clerk of the Council shall when said Council shall direct after the passage of this ordinance, give notice in the manner prescribed by law and the ordinances of this Borough, to the respective owners of the lots and lands bordering on said sidewalks to pave the same as above provided within thirty days from the passage of this ordinance. Approved the second day of March A. D. 1893.

James P. Kearns
Burgess

Attest
Comly Walton
Clerk.

There being no more business the Council on motion adjourned.

Comly Walton
Clerk

Harboro May 4th 1893

The Stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by Paul Jones President. Members present Jones, Pollock, Van Pelt, and Keogh.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee to visit the officials of the Penna. R. R. report progress and are continued.

The Council has visited property owners on Moreland Avenue, and they think it best to have a resurvey made by C. V. Hunter, and will further report after the survey is made.

The committee to visit Constable Palmer report progress and are continued.

A communication has been received from A. H. Lanzelere accepting the appointment of Solicitor for Borough Council and the letter ordered filed.

The ordinance prepared by the clerk to pave Depot-Street on the Eastern side from Moreland Avenue to the South side of the Creek was amended to read from Moreland Avenue to Bayberry Avenue and passed as amended.

A communication was received from George C. Perkins relative to the centre line of Monument-Avenue and the whole Council was constituted a committee to have J. V. Hunter examine said centre line and establish the same.

The pavement committee report- Robinsons and Lugars pavements repaired during the past month.

The committee on lights report- the street lamps in good running order at present.

The street committee reported the culvert attended to on Depot Street and work done on Cemetery Street.

Jones & Pollock are appointed a committee to purchase flag stone for double crossings on Main Street.

The following bills were audited and orders drawn on the treasurer for the same.

Order No.	109	William Duncan work on street	9	65
"	110	George R. Palmer work on street	1	50
"	111	Wm. Calloudd furnishing electricity	10-0	00
		Whole amount of orders drawn	111	15

The Council then adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Kalboro June 1st. 1893

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and in the absence of the President A. J. Reading was appointed president Pro. Tem. Members present; Reading, Van Pelt, Hough and Breen.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee to visit the officials of the Penna. Rail-Road again reported progress and are continued.

Since our last meeting J. V. Hunter has surveyed Moreland Avenue and Depot Street and has given the grades for laying the pavements on both streets.

The committee to wait upon Constable Palmer report that they have arranged to pay him the sum of Twenty five dollars for services as Constable for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed to purchase flag stone is continued.

The Council decided in Geo. G. Yerkes' case to appoint a committee to wait upon our Solicitor at Norristown and obtain his opinion in regard to the centre line of Monument Avenue. Van Pelt and Breen were named.

The clerk is instructed to notify all property owners on Moreland Avenue East of Depot Street to grade curb, and pave in front of their properties within thirty days from date of notice.

The clerk is requested to write to the Donaldson Iron Co. at Emaus Pa. and obtain prices for cast iron pipes

The following bills were passed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the same.

Order No 112	Williams Hallowell furnishing electricity		90.00
" " 113	Wm. Duncan work on Streets		18.50
" " 114	Geo. R. Palmer " " "		6.75
" " 115	Harbor & Warminster Turnpike Co. for 1st quarterly payment		25.00
	Whole amount of orders drawn—		$140.25

The following is a copy of the ordinance which was approved at our last meeting.

An Ordinance requiring the owners of lots and lands, on the East side of Depot Street, in the Borough of Haltboro, to grade, curb, and pave the same.

Sec. 1 Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Haltboro and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the owners of lots and lands bounding on or in front of the side-walks along the East side of Depot Street, beginning with its intersection with Moreland Avenue, continuing along said street to Bybury Avenue, in the Borough of Haltboro, Be, and they are hereby required to have the same with brick or flagstone under the regulations of said Borough, said pavement to be of the width of five feet. Provided

Sec. 2 The Clerk of the Council shall when said Council shall direct after the passage of this ordinance, give notice in the manner prescribed by law

and the ordinances of this Borough, to the respective owners of the lots and lands bordering on said side-walk to pave the same as above provided within thirty days from the passage of this ordinance.
Approved the 24th day of May 1893.

Samuel M. Hazlett
Burgess

Attest Comly Walton
Clerk.

There being no more business the Council on motion adjourned.

Comly Walton
Clerk

Kalboro July 6th 1893

The stated meting of the Borough Counsil was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by Paul Jones President. Members present Jones, Hugh Van Pelt, Reading, Pollock, and Breen.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee to visit the officials of the Penna. R.R. ask to be relieved from that duty for the present and upon consideration they are discharged.

The committee to purchase flag stone report progress and are continued.

The committee to visit the Borough Solicitor in regard to the centre line of Monument Avenue had obtained his opinion, which is, That if the present centre line stone is marked upon the Borough map as surveyed when the streets were laid out, then it is the right centre line stone. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

All the property owners on Moreland Avenue have laid their pavements except two, and they ask for an extension of time which was granted.

The property committee is requested to do what grading is required on the rear of the Ionic Lot and have a fence constructed on the line of the property.

The street committee is requested to purchase a car load of slag to be used in making necessary repairs on the streets.

The following motion was offered and voted upon and carried. Resolved That Depot Street from Moreland to Montgomery Avenue be opened and accepted.

On motion the following ordinance was passed.

An ordinance for the opening, grading, and bridging of Depot Street, and curbing and shaving the same on the East side thereof, from the intersection at Moreland Avenue, and continuing northward to Montgomery Avenue in the Borough of Hatboro.

Sec. 1 Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Kalbor, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following committee, Samuel Hough and A. P. Reading is empowered to advertise for bids for building a stone or brick culvert over the creek that runs across Depot street, its full width, and also for the grading of said street from Moreland Avenue to Montgomery Avenue.

Sec. 2 The owners of lots and lands bounding on or in front of the sidewalks along the East side of Depot street beginning with its intersection with Moreland Avenue continuing along said street to Montgomery Avenue in the Borough of Kalbor, Pa, and they are hereby required to pave the same with brick or flag stone, under the regulations of said Borough, said pavement to be of the width of five feet. Provided,

Sec. 3 The clerk of the council shall when said council shall direct after the passage of this ordinance, give notice in the manner prescribed by law

and the ordinances of this Borough to the respective owners of the lots lands lands bordering on said sidewalks to have the same as above provided within thirty days from the passage of this ordinance.

Approved the sixth day of July A.D. 1893.

Samuel M. Hazlett
Burgess

Attest
Comly Walton
Clerk

On motion Hough and Reading were appointed a committee to carry out the provisions of the above ordinance in reference to Bridging and grading, and it was recommended to construct a stone or brick culvert 2½ feet wide by 3 feet high with flat stones across the top.

The committee on streets Van Pelt and Breen are instructed to procure 21 inch terra-cotta pipe 43 feet in length to repair a bridge on Montgomery Avenue

On motion agreed that the Council take the necessary steps for having the elections held in the town Hall building, the clerk to write to our attorney for advice.

The following motion was carried: Resolved that the Building Society be allowed the use of the Town Hall to hold their meetings in at a compensation of $12.00 pr. year.

The tax collector was present and produced his account and the following exonerations were allowed.

George Conard	.63	Harry McNair	50
Joshua Cope	1.00	John Stanger	50
W. S. Delp	.75	James R. Wood	50
Howard Drake	.50	John C. Wood	2 85
Enos Dehaven	.63	Annie M. Rodrock	5 00
O. P. Fretz	.75	L. R. Davis dog	1 00
Henry Livzley	.63	Wm. Dunlap	35
Edward Lear	50	Morris Kelley	85
Robert Maynes	1.10	John Wikel dog	1 00
Wm. Mitchell	1.00	Isaac Warner	2 25
	7.49	Mrs. Geontner	23 00
			37 80
			7 49
Total Allowance to Collector			$45 29

After the above allowance was made the tax collector John Coar presented the following statement of his account.

To amount of duplicate 1892		$2484 63
By Cash paid treasurer	$2293 90	
5% Abatements	67 50	
Exonerations	45 29	
Commissions	77 94	
		$2484 63

Mary Blake claimed an exoneration of $2.50 and after consideration it was on motion refused.

The following orders were passed:

Order No.	116	Lewis Yerkes for blacksmithing	1 20
" "	117	John Boyle work on streets	2 25
" "	118	George R. Palmer work on streets	23 25
" "	119	G. F. Craig for stone	5 25
" "	120	Wm Duncan work on streets	50 75
" "	121	Wm Halloudl furnishing electricity	100 00
" "	122	Ellwood Vilgus shovelling snow being a duplicate of Order No. 107 which was lost.	1 00
		Whole amount of orders drawn	183 70

On motion the Council adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro July 10th 1893

A Special meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Town Hall and was called to order by the President who stated the object of the meeting to be the Reconsideration of Council's action in reference to allowing the Building Society to hold their meetings in this house; and also to consider the subject of widening Monument Avenue.

A vote was taken upon a motion to reconsider, and the motion was lost.

On motion the whole Council is constituted a committee to try and arrange terms with property owners on Monument Avenue in reference to the damage occasioned by opening said street to the width of forty feet.

Then adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Aug. 3rd. 1893.

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by Paul Jones President. Members present Jones. Van Pelt. Pollock, Breen Reading and Keough.

The minutes of the last regular and a special meeting were read and adopted.

The committee to purchase flag-stone report progress and are continued, with instructions to purchase the stone at the rate of 28 cents per running foot delivered.

The clerk is instructed to notify finally the property owners on Moreland Avenue who have not laid their pavements.

The committee having charge of grading the Town Lot and erecting a fence report progress and are continued.

The Street committee to purchase flag not being ready to report are continued.

Upon advice of our attorney the proposition to change the place of voting is abandoned. The attorney's letter is ordered filed.

On motion Van Pelt, Breen & Keough are appointed a committee to visit property owners on Monument Avenue and ascertain what damage they want for opening the street to the width of forty feet.

A communication was received from William Hallowell offering to furnish electricity at the rate of $60.00 per. lamp per. annum. The contract to run for one or three years at the option of Council. It was decided to award him the contract for three years and establish three more lamps, one to be located at Mill street one on Depot street opposite the Station, and one on Moreland Avenue at the intersection of New street.

The above agreement however not to be binding unless William Hallowell will agree to furnish two incandescent lights free of cost one to be located on the Town Hall and the other to remain in its present location: And it was also decided to move the lamp from near the residence of Mrs. Green to the intersection of Depot Street and Montgomery Avenue.

A committee consisting of the whole Council is appointed to visit the officials of the Penna. Rail Road in reference to locating a station on the Cutoff rail-road.

A motion was offered requiring the Enterprise Fire Co. to execute a lease to the town council for the privilege of holding their meetings in the Hall: The vote on the motion was a tie.

The following Ordinance was passed.

An Ordinance to authorize the levying and collection of taxes for Borough purposes for the year 1893.

Sec. 1 That the Town Council of the Borough of Calboro do ordain that a tax of five mills on the dollar shall be levied for Borough purposes on the valuation assessed for County purposes, as now is, or may be provided by law on all property, offices, professions and persons made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for County rates and levies.

Sec. 2 Also on owners of dogs and bitches a tax as follows: On the owners of each dog One dollar. And on the owners of each bitch, two dollars.

Approved the 3rd day of August A. D. 1893

Samuel M. Hazlett
Burgess

Attest
Comly Walton
Clerk.

The following orders were drawn on the treasurer.

Order No.	123	Robinson Publishing Co. for printing	9	70
"	124	C. Walton Borough tax book	2	90
"	125	J. H. Hunter street surveys	39	50
"	126	J. Van Pelt Drain tile	62	01
"	127	Wm. Duncan work on streets	26	50
"	128	Wm. Hallowell furnishing electricity	100	00
"	129	Timothy Ely hauling	1	75
"	130	Chas. Skinner work on culvert	4	82
"	131	C. Boyles work on streets	5	25
"	132	Geo. R. Palmer work on streets	9	00
"	133	Est. of B. E. Chain salary as solicitor	25	00
"	134	Geo. R. Palmer work on Depot street	25	50
"	135	J. M. Walmsley " " "	65	00
"	136	Strickland Walton " "	3	75
"	137	J. M. Walmsley " "	98	50
"	138	J. Brown Jr. " "	8	65
"	139	Jos. Brown building culvert "	144	00
"	140	E. L. Ritchie surveying "	8	00
"	141	Samuel Berbaugh work on "	11	25
"	142	Alex. Lukens " " "	14	62
"	143	Frank Fluck " " "	6	25
"	144	C. Solwell " " "	13	12
"	145	J. Boyle " " "	13	12
"	146	Jos. Garis " " "	9	75
"	147	A. D. Garis " " "	3	50
"	148	Geo. C. Yerkes " " "	27	00
"	149	Geo. R. Duncan " " "	10	12
"	150	Wm. Duncan " " "	33	00
"	151	Alex. Lukens " " "	3	62
		Whole amount of orders drawn —	$ 784	18

There being no more business the Council on motion adjourned.

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Sep. 19th 1893

A special meeting of Council was called by order of the President for the transaction of general business, there being no quorum present at the time for holding the regular meeting.
Members present Jones, Reading, Hough, Breen, Van Pelt and Pollock.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee on flag-stone report attention to their appointment, and now direct the clerk to purchase 400 feet of 16 in stone.

Edmund Mottershead on behalf of the Methodist Church made an appeal to Council to have the arc light restored in front of their building, and after consideration and discussion the following motion was offered.

Resolved That we restore the lamp in front of the Methodist Church.

The motion was amended as follows. Resolved That we place six more arc lights throughout the Borough in addition to this one.

An amendment was offered to the amendment as follows. Resolved That we defer the consideration of the lamp question until the next regular meeting of Council.

The vote on the amendment to the amendment was a tie.

The vote on the amendment was lost. The vote on the original motion was lost.

The pavements on Moreland Avenue have all been laid except that of William Wilson, and as he promises to begin the work soon, it was agreed to

defer action until our next regular meeting.

The Street committee to purchase slag now direct the clerk to order 1/2 car of second size stone at 1.15 and 1/2 car of fine at 1.25 per ton; to be purchased from William Wilson Edge Hill

The committee to visit property owners on Monument Avenue have not yet performed their duty, they are directed to make a full report at next meeting

The Committee to visit the officials of the Penna. R.R. report progress and are continued.

The following motion was offered, Resolved That the light nearest to Wilsons hotel be removed to the pole nearest to John Coars. the motion was carried.

The following orders were drawn on the treasurer.

Order No.	152	Wm. Calloucll furnishing electricity	104	59
" "	153	Wm. Duncan work on streets	21	50
" "	154	John H. Ready work at Fulmor bridge	6	75
" "	155	Geo. R. Palmer work on streets	7	50
" "	156	Chas. Magee work on Town Hall	2	25
" "	157	Borough Auditors auditing treasurers acct.	3	00
" "	158	C. Wallon making out Borough tax	4	00
		Whole amount of orders drawn —	149	59

The Council on motion adjourned

Comly Wallon
Clerk

Hatboro Oct. 5th. 1893

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall, and was called to order by Paul Jones President. Members present Hough, Pollock, Jones, Reading Van Pelt and Breen.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The clerk is directed to write for more estimates on flag stone, and when received the committee is authorized to buy where they can be obtained the cheapest.

The car load of slag had been ordered as directed at last meeting but had not yet been received.

The committee to visit property owners on Monument Avenue have not fulfilled their appointment, and on motion they are now discharged.

The committee to visit the officials of the Penna. Rail road would propose going on the 10th of this month.

A petition signed by 130 residents and property owners was laid before Council, and by order of the President was read, but no action was taken on it.

William Duncan was appointed janitor of Town Hall for the ensuing year at an increase of salary from $15.00 to $25.00

The clerk is directed to write to our attorney in reference to the appointment of a board of health.

On motion the clerk is directed to order a copy of the "Law of Burrows" published by Kay & Brother, Philadelphia

The following orders were drawn on the treasurer:

Order No. 159	Wm. Duncan work on streets	38	50
" " 160	Wm. Hallowell moving lamp at Breens	5	75
" " 161	Wm. Hallowell furnishing electricity	115	00
" " 162	Geo. R. Palmer work on streets	13	50
" " 163	Wm. Duncan janitors services	15	00
" " 164	Alfred Coope Lime and Cement	5	50
165	Jos. H. Hunter Insurance	3	60
	Whole amount of order drawn —	$196	85

The council on motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Harboro Nov. 9th 1893

A special meeting of Council was called by order of the President for the transaction of regular business there being no quorum present at the time for holding the stated meeting. Members present. Jones. Van Pelt, Brown Pollock Reading and Keough.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee to purchase flag stone has received several bids and after examining the same agree to accept the proposal of Dennis Mahoney to furnish blue crossing stone 16 in. in width from 3 to 3½ in. thick for 22 cents per. lineal foot. The clerk to write and inform Dennis Mahoney and request the stone to run 3½ inches in thickness as much as possible.

The committee to visit the officials of the Penna. Rail-Road would report that they think it best not to make the visit. and on motion they are discharged.

The car load of slag ordered from William Wilson has been received but no bill has been sent in.

A communication has been received from our attorney advising the Council to appoint a Board of Health, and the President named the following residents to constitute that Body. Thomas Buckman, Dr. P. H. Markley, Dr. S. Reading, Dr. J. B. Farrell and Dr. S. N. Evans. The clerk to notify them of their appointment.

The President stated that it would now be in order to take action on the petition that was laid before our last meeting and the following motion was offered. Resolved that the request of citizens to place an arc light in front of the Methodist Church be granted. The vote on the motion was a tie.

On motion it was agreed to purchase a hat and coat rack for the council chamber. The subject was referred to the Building committee.

The following orders were drawn on the treasurer:

Order No.	166	Wm. Duncan work on streets	28	25
" "	167	Geo. R. Palmer work on streets	9	75
" "	168	Robinson Publishing Co. for printing	6	50
" "	169	P. & R. rail-road freight	9	50
" "	170	Wm. Hallowell furnishing electricity	115	00
" "	171	Wm. Hallowell moving electric light	5	75
" "	172	Hatboro & Warminister Turnpike Co. 2nd payment	25	00
" "	173	Wm. Hallowell for Coal	5	65
		Whole amount of orders drawn	$ 205	40

The Council on motion adjourned.

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Jan. 4th 1894.

The Stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall, there being no meeting held during December. The meeting was called to order by the President and the following members were present: Jones, Van Pelt, Reading, Pollock and Hough.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The flag stone ordered at the last meeting have been received and a portion of them laid.

Dr. J. B. Carrell tendered his resignation in writing as a member of the board of health; it was accepted and the President appointed Samuel J. Garner in his place. Also the following apportionment was made as the time each member is to serve. Dr. J. N. Evans five years, Samuel J. Garner, four years, Dr. T. Reading three years, Dr. D. H. Markley two years, and Thomas Buckman one year.

The hat-rack ordered at the last meeting has been purchased and placed in the Council chamber.

The following orders were drawn on the treasurer.

Order No. 174	William Hallquell for lumber		6 09
" " 175	Wm. Hallowell furnishing electricity	230	00
" " 176	Wm. Duncan work on streets	12	75
" " 177	Fred. Welsh work on streets	3	37
" " 178	William Wilson crushed stone	17	82
" " 179	Charles Magee work on streets	2	25
" " 180	P. & R. rail-road freight on stone	30	00
" " 181	John Hagan & Co. Crossing stone	90	64
" " 182	Kay & Brother Ledger Book	2	00
" " 183	Hatboro & Warminster turnpike Co. 3rd Payment	25	00
	Whole amount of orders drawn —	$419	92

There being no more business the Council on motion adjourned.

Comly Walton
Clerk.

Haltons Feb. 1st 1894

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this Evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by Paul Jones President. Members present Jones, Van Pelt, Brown, and Reading.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The clerk is instructed to write to our attorney in reference to an ordinance forbidding the turnpike company from erecting a toll gate within the Borough limits.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No.	184	Wm. Hallowell furnishing electricity	115	00
" "	185	Wm. Hallowell for coal	5	92
" "	186	E. Mottershead blacksmith work	11	92
" "	187	John Van Pelt sundry items	5	10
" "	188	Wm. Duncan work on streets	10	75
" "	189	George R. Palmer work on streets	3	00
" "	190	Charles Hagen work on streets	1	50
" "	191	J. M. Walmsley for sand	4	25
		Whole amount of orders drawn	157	44

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Mar. 1st 1894

The stated meeting of the Borough council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by Paul Jones President. Members present. Jones, Van Pelt, Breen Reading, Pollock and Keough.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The present contract with the Turnpike Company being now ended it was on motion Resolved That we do not renew the contract with the Turnpike Company for another year.

On motion Resolved That we pass an ordinance to prohibit turnpike companies from erecting a toll gate within the Borough limits.

Van Pelt, and Jones are appointed a committee to wait on the treasurer and tax collector and ascertain the amount of bonds that can be paid off at the first of next April

The following orders were drawn.

Order No	192	Wm Duncan work on streets		8	75
"	193	Kalboro & Warminster Turnpike Co	last payment	25	00
"	194	John Van Pelt kindling wood &c			90
"	195	Wm Kalloudl furnishing electricity		115	00
"	196	Geo. R. Palmer services as constable		25	00
"	197	Comly Walton salary as clerk		20	00
		Whole amount of orders drawn		$194	65

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro March 5th 1894

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening to organize for the ensuing year.

I Strickland Watson do solemnly sincerely and truly affirm that during my incumbency as Burgess of the Borough of Hatboro I will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Pennsylvania and that I will faithfully perform the duties of said office of the Borough of Hatboro to the best of my ability. So I affirm.

Strickland Watson [Seal]

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 5th day of March. 1894

Geo. Hand [Seal]
J. P.

We to wit I. Newton Watson, and Willis V. Wilgus do solemnly sincerely and truly affirm that during our incumbency as Councilmen of the Borough of Hatboro we will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Pennsylvania, and

that we will faithfully perform the duties of said office of the Borough of Catboro to the best of our ability. So we affirm

J. Newton Watson (seal)
Ellis N. Wilgus. (seal)

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 5th day of March 1894.

Strickland Watson (seal)

After qualifying the newly elected members the following appointments were made.

President	Paul Jones
Treasurer	James Ran Korn
Clerk	Comly Walton
Policeman	George R. Palmer
Street commissioner	William Duncan
committee on Streets	Watson & Keough
" " pavements	Pollock & Reading
" " Lights	Jones & Wilgus
Building committee	Pollock & Keough

The salaries of clerk and Policeman were fixed at the same rate as paid last year.

Then adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro April 5 1894

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and in the absence of the President at the time of calling the meeting to order W. H. Wilgus was chosen President Pro. Tem. The members of Council all attended in the course of the evening except Reading.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The ordinance prepared at the last meeting was not signed by the Burgess and therefore failed to become effective.

A communication was received from the Hatboro and Warminster Turnpike Co. requesting that the drain pipes in front of the Town Hall be removed. The matter was referred to our next meeting.

The committee appointed to ascertain the amount of Bonds that it would be advisable to lay off report that they recommend the laying off of One Hundred dollars.

Ellwood Vilgus appeared before the meeting and asked that the Council give him the grade along his property on Byberry Avenue in the Borough in order that he may prepare for a sidewalk: The Pavement and Street committee were authorized to employ a surveyor to give Mr. Vilgus the desired grade.

On motion Resolved that the Council as a body go down to night after adjournment and view the road from Byberry Avenue to the Methodist Church and then instruct the committee on Lights whether any alteration of lamps or increase in the number is needed.

On motion the Clerk is instructed to consult Counsel and prepare an ordinance to prohibit huckstering, peddling and all dealings of that nature within the Borough without a licence.

The Street committee is authorized to order a load of crushed stone for use on the Streets.

The building committee is instructed to obtain estimates and then have the Town Hall painted on the outside.

The clerk is requested to notify Mr. Hennon to repair the awning front of the property occupied by him so as to prevent water from running through it.

The clerk is instructed to write and obtain best prices on a car load of crushing stone and inform Council at the next meeting.

The following orders were drawn.

Order No.	198	William Hallowell for cinders	$ 60
" "	199	Wm. Hallowell furnishing electricity	115 00
" "	200	J. M. Walmsley for gravel	18 00
" "	201	Chas. Magee Work on streets	4 50
" "	202	Wm. Duncan work on streets	16 00
		Whole amount of orders drawn —	$158 10

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro May 3 1894

The Stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall, and was called to order by Paul Jones President. Members present Jones, Pollock, Vilgus and Walton.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

On motion the drain pipes in front of the Town Hall were ordered to be taken out, and both drive ways to be laid with brick. the building and pavement committees to have supervision of the work.

The committee appointed to give Ellwood Vilgus the grade on Byberry Avenue report progress and are continued.

The committee on Lights ordered one new lamp to be placed at the angle of the road by Wilson's and the one moved from John Boars to a place opposite the Methodist Church.

A committee from the fire company was present and asked the Council to purchase 100 feet of 2 inch hose for the fire engine, and also to furnish window shades for the windows in the upper room of the Town Hall

On motion it was agreed that the Council purchase the amount of hose asked for, and the fire company pay back one half the expense at soon as they have funds to do so: and that the Council furnish the curtains.

On motion The President appointed Walton, Pollock and Wilgus a committee to ascertain the advisability of introducing water works into the Borough.

The ordinance ordered to be prepared by the clerk was produced and read and laid over for further consideration.

The car load of crushed stone had been received.

The building committee report that they have not yet contracted for the painting of the Town Hall; they are continued.

The Clerk reports having written for estimates on crossing stone, but has received no reply; he is directed to give the matter further attention.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No	203	Wm Duncan work on streets	8 25
" "	204	J. M. Walmsley hauling stone	8 00
" "	205	Wm Hallowell furnishing electricity	120 00
" "	206	James Van Horn Car load of stone	21 00
" "	207	J. A. Watson & P. Jones Sundry expenses	58
		Whole amount of orders drawn	$157 83

The Council on motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro June 7th 1894

The Stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by Paul Jones President. Members present - Jones, Pollock, Wilgus, Watson Hough and Reading.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee to have supervision of the work of removing the drain pipes from front of Town Hall report progress and are continued.

The committee to give Ellwood Wilgus the grade on Byberry Avenue again report progress and is continued.

The hose for the Fire Co. had been purchased but not yet received. The window shades are here and have been put up.

The Town Hall had been painted and the work is satisfactory.

The Clerk reports that John Hagan & Co. will furnish crossing stone 16 inches wide and 3½ inches thick for 30 cents per lineal foot delivered on cars at Hatboro and freight paid. On motion the Clerk was directed to purchase 300 feet of said stone from said firm.

On motion it was agreed that the Borough will pay the Hatboro and Warminster Turnpike Co. the sum of One Hundred dollars for one year to date from June 1st 1894 for the purpose of aiding the turnpike Co. in keeping the road in better order within the Borough limits.

Samuel L. Breen asked permission to cut a ditch across Montgomery Avenue in order to drain his cellar, and the whole Council is requested to confer with him on the subject.

The Clerk is authorized to write to contractors and ascertain the probable cost of Macadamizing Depot Street from Moreland to Montgomery Avenue.

On motion the Clerk is instructed to send notices to the following persons to repair the pavement in front of their properties; Thomas Buckman O. J. Rodrock, and Mrs. Morrow; and to notify James Fields to lay a strip of new pavement at each end of Depot street so as to connect with the present one.

The ordinance read at the last meeting was passed and ordered to be printed after receiving the signature of the Burgess.

The report of the committee on water works is referred to next meeting.

An Ordinance requiring Huckster, Peddlers, Hawkers, &c. to take out a license in the Borough of Hatboro.

Sec. 1 Be it ordained, &c: That it shall not be lawful for any person to hawk or peddle any provisions, goods, wares or merchandise, within the corporate limits of the Borough of Hatboro, without first procuring from the Burgess of said Borough a license to permit to hawk or peddle.

Sec. 2 That it shall be the duty of the Burgess of this Borough to issue to all persons who may make application to him therefore a license or permit, to hawk or peddle provisions, goods wares or merchandise, within the corporate limits of the Borough for the period of one year from the date of said license.

Sec. 3 That every person who shall make application to the Burgess for a license to hawk and peddle as aforesaid shall before the issuing of the same pay to the said Burgess for the use of this Borough the sum of ten dollars.

Sec. 4 That the said Burgess shall keep a true and correct account of all the moneys received for said licenses as aforesaid issued by him and on the fifteenth day of each calendar month shall pay the same less ten p.c. to the Borough Treasurer.

Sec. 5 That any person or persons hawking or peddling any provisions, goods, wares or merchandise within the corporate limits of this Borough without first-

having procured a licence therefor, as provided for in this ordinance, he, she or they so offending shall upon conviction before the Burgess forfeit and pay for every such offence the penalty of double the aforesaid licence, and upon default of paying said penalty, all provisions, goods, wares, or merchandise in the possession of any such offenders shall be forfeited to said Borough.

Sec. 6 This ordinance shall not be construed to prevent any person from selling goods of his own manufacture or produce of his own raising nor any discharged soldier having a licence from any Court of Common Pleas in Pennsylvania from hawking or peddling within the limits of the Borough; nor shall it be construed so as to require milk dealers and ice venders to take out such licence unless they sell and vend other goods, ware or merchandise than milk cream, or ice.

Enacted at Council Chamber on the 7th day of June A.D. 1894.

Paul Jones President

Comly Walton Clerk

Strickland Walton Burgess

The tax collector was present and produced his account and the following exonerations were allowed.

E. D. L. Barnes	75	Capt. W. Ritchie		2	00
John Barnes	50	E. Rice			75
E. S. Clark	63	Geo. Shadling			75
O. P. Fretz	75	S. Selsor			63
T. L. Fulmer	75	John Steiner			50
S. S. Geortner	23.00	Isaac Warner		2	25
J. Gifford	63	Thos. Weikel			58
Morris Jones	63	John Weikel			63
J. Melbill	1.00	Oliver Watson			50
W. Newman	80	Lillian Morgan		1	00
	29.14			9	59
				29	14
Total allowance to collector				38	73

The following orders were drawn:

Order No	208	W. W. Wilgus painting material for Town Hall	18	75
" "	209	E. Fluck painting Town Hall	35	00
" "	210	J. M. Walmsley gravel for streets	14	95
" "	211	J. A. Watson work on streets	3	18
" "	212	Wm. Galloucll furnishing electricity	120	00
" "	213	J. A. Watson Window Shades for Town Hall	5	35
" "	214	Wm. Duncan Work on streets	14	50
" "	215	Harvey Thompson work on streets	10	50
		Whole amount of orders drawn	$ 222	23

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton Clerk

Hatboro July 2 1894

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this Evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by Paul Jones President. Members present, Jones, Hough, Reading, Vilgus and Walton.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The drain pipes have been removed from front of Town Hall and the work completed.

The committee to give Ellwood Vilgus the grade on Byberry Avenue inform that the work is all done except setting one corner stone in the centre of Harmindale street and Byberry Avenue

The hose recently purchased has not yet arrived.

The crossing stone have been purchased and delivered and the bill is ordered paid.

The Clerk has written to contractors as directed, and J. E. Francis estimates the probable cost of macadamizing Depot-Street at $1200.00

On motion it was agreed not to take final action upon the above estimate until there is a full meeting of Council.

The subject of water works was referred to our next meeting.

The Clerk is requested to obtain more information of our Attorney in relation to the operation of the last ordinance upon our own citizens, and also if we can compel the Board of Health to organize and act.

On motion Resolved that we reconsider the motion to postpone action upon macadamizing Depot-Street.

The following motion was now carried.

Resolved That we offer J. M. Walmsley fifty two and 50/100 dollars to grade the street, haul 150 loads of gravel upon it, and roll it with a heavy roller, under the supervision of the street commissioner.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 216	George R. Palmer work on streets	6	00
" " 217	Wm. Duncan " " "	11	75
" " 218	J. B. Matthaei " " "		75
" " 219	P. & R. rail road freight	30	00
" " 220	J. Hagan & Co. crossing stone	64	80
" " 221	J. A. Watson work on streets	12	00
" " 222	Wm. Hallowell furnishing electricity	120	00
" " 223	Robinson publishing Co. advertising	18	40
	Whole amount of orders drawn	263	40

On motion the Council adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Haldoro Aug. 2. 1894

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by Paul Jones President. Members present, Jones, Wilgus, Hough and Reading.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The tax collector sent in his account which was as follows.

Dr.

To Amount of duplicate 1893		$2474 32
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By cash paid Treasurer	2292 03	
5% Abatements	62 25	
Exonerations	38 73	
Commissions	81 31	
		2474 32

The hose ordered for the Enterprise Fire Co. has been received in good condition.

The subject of water works was again referred to next meeting.

On motion Sec. 3 of Huckster Ordinance was amended to read, as follows, The sum of five dollars for each horse, and two dollars and fifty cents for all other non-residents. And Sec. 6 was amended to read as follows: Nor shall it be construed to prevent hawking or peddling by any citizen of Hatboro who had resided therein for sixty days last past and during that time engaged continuously in hawking and peddling.

The Clerk is requested to write to the board of health and ask them to organize, also to write to our attorney to prepare the necessary ordinance for the board of health to act and Paul Jones and W. W. Vilgus are appointed a committee to confer with the Robinson Publishing Co. in reference to advertising said ordinance.

A letter was received from J. M. Walmsley in which he declines to accept the offer made to him last month in reference to repairs on Depot street.

On motion it was now agreed to offer J. M. Walmsley Fifty dollars to haul One hundred loads of gravel on Depot street and roll it with a heavy roller.

The following petition was presented and read.

To the Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro,

The Undersigned citizens and tax payers of said Borough do hereby respectfully protest against the action of Borough Council in in appropriating to the Hatboro and Warminster Turnpike Co. the sum of One Hundred dollars.

Believing that you have exceeded your lawful authority in that matter we propose if you persist in such action to appeal to the law for the protection of our rights in the premises.

The above petition contained 109 signatures, and after reading it no action was taken upon it.

The following Ordinance was passed.

An Ordinance to authorize the levying and collection of taxes for Borough purposes for the year 1894.

Sec. 1 That the Town Council of the Borough of Calbors do ordain that a tax of five mills on the dollar shall be levied for Borough purposes on the valuation assessed for County purposes, as now is, or may be provided by law on all property, offices, professions, and stations made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for County rates and levies.

Sec. 2 Also on owners of dogs and bitches a tax as follows. On the owners of each dog, One dollar. And on the owners of each bitch, Two dollars.

Approved the 2nd day of August A. D. 1894.

Strickland Watson
Burgess.

Attest Comly Walton
Clerk.

The following orders were drawn.

Order No. 224	Wm. Duncan work on streets	32	25
" " 225	J. K. Worthington " " "	1	50
" " 226	Geo. M. Duncan " " "	3	00
" " 227	Wm. Halliwell furnishing electricity	120	00
" " 228	Geo. R. Palmer work on streets	15	00
	Whole amount of orders drawn	$171	75

The Council on motion adjourned.

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Sep. 6th 1894

The stated meeting of the Town Council was held this evening in the Council chamber and was called to order by Paul Jones President. Members present Jones, Pollock, Walton, Wilgus, and Hough.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The subject of water works was again referred to next meeting.

Walton and Jones were appointed a committee to visit the Spirit Office and try to arrange to have the amendment to the Buckstein ordinance printed on the back of the license slips.

The Clerk has notified the Board of Health to organize, and also received from our attorney a copy of the rules of the Boards of Health of Norristown and Conshohocken, and Jones and Wilgus as a committee to visit the Spirit office in reference to advertising the Health ordinance report attention to their duties and are continued.

Dr. J. A. Evans sent in his resignation as a member of the Board of Health and on motion it was accepted and Dr. C. O. Fagan was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The petition received last month was now ordered to be placed on file.

On motion Pollock and Hough are appointed a committee to ascertain the expense of wiring the Town Hall and introducing the electric light into all the rooms of the Building, and the committee is given power to act, and they are recommended to place eight lights altogether in the different rooms.

On motion it was decided to place a double crossing on York street midway between Bayberry and Moorland Avenues.

The following orders were drawn.

Order No. 229	Wm. Hallowell furnishing electricity	120	00
" " 230	Gleason & Bailey fire hose	23	80
" " 231	Geo. R. Palmer work on streets	11	25
" " 232	J. M. Walmsley gravel on Depot-street	51	25
" " 233	Aetna Lexington Insurance Co. Insurance	3	60
" " 234	Hatboro & Warminster Turnpike Co. 1st payment	26	00
" " 235	Comly Walton making out Borough tax	4	00
	Whole amount of orders drawn —	$238	90

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton, Clerk

Hatboro Oct. 4th 1894

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by Paul Jones President. Members present, Pollock, Jones, Hough, Wilgus and Walton.

The clerk being absent W. W. Wilgus kept a record of the proceedings.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to get the beside slips fixed report having attended to the matter and performed the work.

Complaint was made to Council of a nuisance on Montgomery Avenue and the President authorized the clerk to advise the Burgess to have the nuisance abated.

Complaint was made of an unbearable condition of a portion of pavement on Montgomery Avenue, and the pavement Committee is desired to have the objectionable place repaired.

The committee on water works is now discharged and the whole subject laid on the table until the public demand for water works calls it forth again.

The committee on wiring the Town Hall report the work completed, except covering wires in a cupboard. The committee is continued until the work is finished and the order for the payment of bill to be issued at their instruction.

The clerk is directed to issue a building permit to Harry Wilson.

Inquiry having been made about the purchase of some of the iron lamp posts it was decided on motion not to dispose of them at present.

Council was notified that the trees needed trimming along Byberry Avenue, and the clerk is to notify

Fred. Welsh the renter of the property to keep said trees so as not to interfere with the passage of loads of hay.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 236	Wm. Hallowell furnishing electricity	120	00
" " 237	Wm. Duncan work on streets August	35	50
" " 238	Wm. Duncan work on streets September	22	75
" " 239	Wm. Duncan janitors fees	25	00
" " 240	Geo. Duncan work on streets	5	25
" " 241	E. D. Thorday wiring Town Hall	38	00
" " 242	Wm. Hallowell for cinders	1	00
" " 243	Chas. Skinner mason work	2	75
" " 244	J. H. Worthington work on streets	3	00
" " 245	Geo. R. Palmer work on streets	4	50
" " 246	Robinson Publishing Co. advertising	9	75
	Whole amount of orders drawn	267	50

On motion it was agreed to retain Wm. Duncan as janitor for another year at a salary of $25.00.

On motion it was decided to have the council chamber cleaned and the janitor is instructed to look after the work. Then adjourned

Taken from the record of N. W. Wilgus by

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Nov. 1 1894

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall, and was called to order by Paul Jones President.
Members present Jones, Pollock, Watson, Keough, and Reading.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The pavement committee was instructed the clerk to notify George W. Rogers to repair the pavement on Montgomery Avenue that was alluded to in the minutes of last month.

The wiring of Town Hall has been satisfactorily finished and the bill paid.

The Clerk has notified Fred. Welsh to trim certain trees on Byberry Avenue but the work has not been performed.

The Council Chamber has been cleaned and the work is satisfactory.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 247	Wm. Calloway	furnishing electricity	120 00
" " 248	Wm. Duncan	work on Streets	5 50
" " 249	Howard Drake	work on Streets	1 50
	Whole amount of orders drawn		127 00

An Ordinance was presented and read to Council by J. J. Garner giving a passenger rail-way Company the right to construct and operate a passenger rail road upon York Street in said Borough. The cars to be propelled by the overhead trolley system. The Council decided to make a trip upon the Old York road between Willow Grove and Philadelphia in order to inspect the laying of the trolley road between those points, and hold an adjourned meeting to take the subject into active consideration; the Clerk to hold the ordinance until after said meeting.

The Clerk is directed to procure a new order book.

Then adjourned to meet on the evening of Nov. 5th 1894 at 7 O. clock P. M.

Comly Walton
Clerk

Watson Nov. 5th 1894.

An adjourned meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by Paul Jones President. Members present Jones, Pollock, Watson, Hough and Wilgus.

The ordinance introduced at last meeting was read by the clerk and after consideration the following section was added thereto.
The rail-road company is given permission to lay within the Borough limits between Pennypack and Neely's bridges a singl track in the middle of the road and they are required to widen Pennypack bridge not less than ten feet

On motion the President appointed Wilgus and Watson a committee to take the whole ordinance to Norristown and submit it to our attorney for inspection.

Then adjourned to meet on the evening of Nov. 12th at 7 O. clock P. M.

Comly Watson
Clerk

Hatboro Nov. 12th 1894

An adjourned meeting of the Borough Council was held this Evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by Paul Jones President. Members present Jones Walton, Pollock, Wilgus Hough and Reading.

The committee appointed to submit an ordinance to the Borough attorney has done so and it has been inspected by him.

On motion the following section was added to the ordinance:

The railway company shall be granted permission to lay a singl track in the middle of York street from Pennypack bridge to the Monument, said track to be constructed with a flange rail, and girder 9 inches deep with 2½ inches treads; and if a double track is ever laid it is to be constructed with a similar flange rail and paved with Belgian blocks between the rails, and one foot outside the rails.

On motion it was agreed to rescind the first clause of the section passed Nov. 5th 1894 and to add the latter clause to the above section.

On motion it was agreed to now take a vote on the ordinance as introduced with the section added as passed to night and the ordinance was passed by an affirmative vote

The Borough attorney recommended another section to the above ordinance and the clerk is directed to insert it before sending it to the rail road company and to notify said company that the time for reply is extended to 20 days.

The above ordinance was again read by the clerk before its final passage.

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
clerk

Hatboro Dec. 6th 1894

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by Saul Jones President.
Members present; Jones, Watson, Hough, and Wilgus.

The minutes of last meeting and two special meetings were read and approved.

The Clerk is now directed to send a final notice to George H. Rogers to repair his pavement on Montgomery Avenue, and also to notify William Craven to repair his pavement.

S. J. Garner on behalf of the trolley rail-road reported that the amendments adopted by Council to their ordinance were objectionable to the rail-road company, and they would submit another ordinance to the Council in the near future.

The committee on lights are requested to investigate, and ascertain why so many lamps fail to burn at nights.

The following orders were drawn on the treasurer.

Order No	250	Wm. Hallowell furnishing electricity	120	00
"	251	J. Van Pelt sundries		90
"	252	Alfred Cope lime and coal	9	85
"	253	Jesse J. Leidy marble corner stone		50
"	254	Joseph Bronon Hard brick	12	00
"	255	D. R. Stone Oyster shells	1	75
"	256	Robinson Publishing Co. Order Book	5	25
"	257	Wm. Duncan work on streets	3	50
"	258	Hatboro & Warminister turnpike Co. 2nd payment	25	00
		Whole amount of orders paid —	178	75

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Holboro Feb. 14 1895

At Special meeting of the Town Council was called on the evening of the above date by order of the President, for the transaction of regular business. there being no quorum present at the time for holding the regular meetings in January and February. Members present- Jones, Pollock, Watson, Hough and Wilgus.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee on lights report- attention to their appointment.

A petition was presented to Council asking for an appropriation to the Enterprise Fire Co. and upon consideration thereof it was agreed upon motion to appropriate the sum of Thirty five dollars to the Fire Co. for the year 1895. To be paid upon demand of the proper officers of the Enterprise Fire Co.

On motion it was decided to deduct- Ten dollars per. month for the months of December and January from the electrical light bill of Mrs. Holloway, on account of the lamps failing to burn

a portion of the time.
A letter was received and read from the State Board of Health urging the appointment of a new Board of Health for this Borough and the President named the following persons to act in that capacity. J. H. Markley, C. O. Dager, S. T. Evans, E. E. Shelley, R. L. Davis. The Clerk to notify them of their appointment and request them to organize as soon as practicable.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 259	Harvey S. Thompson	shoveling snow	$ 5	40
" " 260	John Boyle	" "	5	30
" " 261	Frank Fluck	" "	2	00
" " 262	Fred. Welsh	" "	6	30
" " 263	Joseph F. Garis	" "	3	40
" " 264	Howard Drake	" "	4	30
" " 265	William Ramsey	" "	4	30
" " 266	Walter McCaugh	" "		50
" " 267	Alfred Cope	for coal	15	13
" " 268	Wm. Hallowell	furnishing electricity	220	00
	Whole amount of orders drawn		$ 266	63

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro March 4th 1895

At Special meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall to organize for the ensuing year

We to wit John Sprogell and Thomas Buckman do solemnly sincerely and truly affirm that during our incumbency as Councilmen of the Borough of Hatboro we will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Pennsylvania and that we will faithfully perform the duties of said office of the Borough of Hatboro to the best of our ability. So we affirm.

John Sprogell [Seal]
Thos Buckman [Seal]

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 4th day of March 1895.

Strickland Watson [Seal]
Burgess

After qualifying the newly elected members an election for officers was held which resulted as follows:

President, J. Newton Walton
Treasurer, James Van Horn
Clerk, Comly Walton
Policeman, George R. Palmer
Street-Commissioner William Duncan

The President then made the following appointments:

Committee on streets — Sprogell & Hough
" " pavements — Reading & Buckman
" " Lights — Wilgus & Walton
" " Building — Wilgus & Sprogell

The salary of Policeman was fixed at twenty five dollars without any suit, and that of Clerk at Thirty dollars for the ensuing year.

Then adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro March 7th 1895.

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by J. A. Walton President. Members present Walton, Wilgus, Reading, Sprogell and Buckman.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk stated that William Hallowell refused to accept his order with the abatement made upon it at last meeting; and upon motion it was agreed to appoint a committee to confer with him and settle the difficulty by allowing him payment in full if he had fulfilled his contract; and if he has not the resolution of last month making a deduction of twenty dollars for two months is to stand. Wilgus and Buckman were appointed on this committee and given full power to act.

Information was received that the recently appointed Board of Health had organized and they presented an ordinance which on motion was adopted and ordered to be printed three times in the Hatboro Spirit; and the sum of One Hundred dollars was appropriated for their use.

A new ordinance was presented by J. J. Garner giving permission to the Willow Grove and Halboro Passenger Rail-way Company to construct a Trolley line upon York street through the Borough. The ordinance was read by the Clerk and passed as read.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No. 1	Wm. Duncan for work on streets	15	25
" " 2	Geo. R. Palmer salary as Constable	25	00
" " 3	Comly Walton salary as Clerk, postage &c	21	80
" " 4	J. Butterworth, repairs to Town Hall		75
" " 5	Geo. C. Perkes shoveling snow	5	40
" " 6	William Sugar " "	3	40
" " 7	H. & W. Turnpike Co. 3rd payment	25	00
" " 8	Wm. Hallowell furnishing electricity	140	00
	Whole amount of orders drawn:	236	30

An Ordinance, Entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Willow Grove and Hatboro Street railway company to lay and maintain tracks &c. on York Street, in the Borough of Hatboro."

Sec. 1 The Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro doth ordain that the Willow Grove and Hatboro Street railway company is hereby authorized to lay down double or single tracks on the Old York Road for said railway, and to maintain and operate the same from the southerly to the northerly line of said Borough on said Old York Road, together with the curves and connections needed for the proper operation of said railway; and the poles and other supports for the electric conductors shall be constructed and erected on the inside edge of the curb line of the sidewalk along said roads; and the said poles or supports, the laying of the roadbed and the rails thereon, shall be constructed erected and laid under the direction and control of Town Council.

Sec. 2 Permission is hereby granted said railway company to operate its cars by the overhead trolley system.

Sec. 3 All the electric wires and conductors attached to all the poles or supports shall be not less than twenty feet in clearance above the railway tracks.

Sec. 4 The said railway company is to lay its tracks on the said Old York Road from the southerly line of said Borough to the bridge over the Pennypack creek, and from the bridge at William Creely's property to the northerly line of said Borough on the sides of the road, and between these two bridges the tracks are to be laid with the flange rail, with ten and one-half inch tread, laid according to Philadelphia construction. The space between the tracks shall be four feet six inches. The outside rail shall not be nearer to the curb line than fourteen feet. Between the bridge over the Pennypack creek and the monument on the Gentner property, the street between the tracks and for one foot outside each track shall be laid with Belgian blocks, and said rails are to be so laid as to admit of vehicles of the usual width of track passing over, along, and across them, and in such manner as to place the least possible obstruction to their free passage over, along, and across said tracks.

Sec. 5 The said railway company shall lay its tracks to such grades as the Town Council shall direct, and whenever either in the construction of said railway or at any subsequent time the Borough authorities shall see fit or proper to elevate or depress the grade of the street occupied by said railway, its successors or assigns, the said company shall at its own expense conform its roadway to the grade established by Town Council.

Sec. 6 The said railway company shall maintain and keep in good order, for all time, at its own expense the portion of the road it uses, to-wit: that portion between its rails and for one foot outside the rails, on a level with the tracks as near as practicable, so that a wagon can be easily driven on or off the same; and along the whole distance where the said railway tracks run between said two bridges, the railway company shall, in addition to the laying of the belgian blocks, as provided for in Section 4 of this ordinance, macadamize and keep in order for all time the roadbed from the outside railway tracks to the gutter curb; and if two tracks are laid to also macadamize or lay with belgian blocks, that portion of the street laying between the double tracks. The material to be used

in the macadamizing to be approved by Town Council.

Sec. 7 The said railway company shall widen the bridge over the Pennypack Creek to the full width of the road, viz: 45 feet, and the side walk on the west side of the bridge, viz: 7 feet; making the full width of the bridge 52 feet; and the Town Council hereby agrees to contribute to said railway company the sum of $ 750. for thus widening said bridge.

Sec. 8 That in the construction of said railway and in making repairs, the said railway company shall always, and immediately, place the street in good travelling condition wherever they interfere with the same.

Sec. 9 The said railway company shall at all times indemnify and save harmless the said Borough of and from all and every claim for damages to person or property which may arise from the construction of said railway or in the maintenance or operation of the same.

Sec. 10 On failure of said company to perform any of the foregoing stipulations after twenty days notice so to do, being authorized by Councils of said Borough, and a written notice being given by the Clerk of Councils of said Borough, to any officer of said company,

the said Borough may perform the same at the expense of said railway company, with fifteen pr. cent added thereto.

Sec. 11 The road to be completed and in operation within one year from the first day of January 1895; and upon the failure of the company to complete and operate the same within that period, then this ordinance and the franchise and all rights thereunder are to terminate and cease forthwith.

Sec. 12 That before this ordinance shall be operative the written acceptance of said company, attested by its President and secretary under the corporate seal of said company, shall be filed with the secretary of Town Council within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance.

Sec. 13 The said railway company shall pay the expense of the printing and advertising of this ordinance.

Enacted into an Ordinance of the Borough of Hatboro, at the Council Chamber, this Seventh day of March, A. D. 1895.

J. Newton Walton, President

Strickland Walton, Burgess

Attest

Comly Walton, Clerk

An Ordinance, Entitled: An Ordinance for the better preservation of the Public Health and to prevent the spread of communicable diseases.

Be it enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

Sec. 1 That whatever is dangerous to human life or health, whatever renders the air or food or water or other drink unwholesome, and whatever building, erection, or part or cellar thereof is overcrowded or not provided with adequate means of ingress and egress, or is not sufficiently supported, ventilated, sewered, drained, cleaned or lighted, are declared to be nuisances, and to be illegal; and every person having aided in creating or contributing to the same, or who may support, continue or retain any of them, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and also be liable for the expense of the abatement and remedy therefor.

Sec. 2 No house-refuse, offal, garbage, dead animals, decaying vegetable matter, or organic waste substances of any kind, shall be thrown on any street, road, ditch, gutter or public place within the limits of this Borough, and ~~no putrid or decaying animal or~~ vegetable matter shall be kept in any house, cellar or adjoining out-building or grounds for more than twenty-four hours.

Sec. 3 No person or persons without the consent of the Board of Health shall build or use any slaughter house within the limits of this Borough, and the keeping and slaughtering of all cattle, sheep and swine, and the preparation and keeping of all meat, fish, birds or other animal food, shall be in the manner best adapted to secure and continue their wholesomeness as food; and every butcher or other person owning, leasing or occupying any place, room or building wherein any cattle, sheep or swine have been, or are killed or dressed, and every person being the owner, lessee or occupant of any room or stable wherein any animals are kept, or of any market, public or private, shall cause such place, room or building, stable or market, to be thoroughly cleansed and purified, and all offal, blood, fat, garbage, refuse and unwholesome

and offensive matter to be removed therefrom at least once in every twenty-four hours, after the use thereof for any of the purposes herein referred to, and shall also at all times wash all woodwork, save floors and counters in any building, place or premises aforesaid thoroughly painted or whitewashed; and the floors of such building, place or premises shall be so constructed as to prevent blood or foul liquids or washings from settling in the earth beneath.

Sec. 4 No blood-pit, dung-pit, offal-pit or privy-well shall remain or be constructed within any slaughter house. Any one offending against this rule shall be guilty of creating and mantaining a nuisance prejudicial to public health and shall be required to remove the nuisance within ten days from the date of notice.

Sec. 5 The owners, agents or occupiers of all slaughter houses are required, during the months of June, July, August and September to distribute twice in each week not less than ten pounds chloride of lime about their premises, and also to remove the contents of any manure pit or manure pile on the premises, once in each week, the said premises and contents of manure-pits

being hereby declared to be a nuisance prejudicial to public health, unless subjected to frequent disinfection, and cleaning as herein indicated. No pigs or hogs shall be kept in the same enclosure with a slaughter house, nor shall they be fed, there or elsewhere, upon the offal of slaughtered animals.

Sec. 6 No person or company shall erect or maintain within the limits of this Borough any manufactory or place of business dangerous to life or detrimental to health, or where unwholesome, offensive or deleterious odors, gas, smoke, deposit or exhalations are generated, such as tanneries, refineries, manufactories of starch, glue, leather, chemicals, fertilizers, gas, etc; etc; without the permit of the board of health, and all such establishments shall be kept clean and wholesome so as not to be offensive or prejudicial to public health; nor shall any offensive or deleterious waste substance, refuse or injurious matter be allowed to accumulate upon the premises, or be thrown or allowed to run into any public waters, stream, water course, street, road, or public place. And every person or company conducting such manufacture or business shall use the best approved and all reasonable means to prevent the escape of smoke, gases, and odors, and to protect the health and

safety of all operatives employed therein.

Sec. 7 No bone-boiling establishments or depositories of dead animals shall be kept or erected in this Borough.

Sec. 8 The Keeper or Keepers of a livery or other stable shall keep his or their stable and stable-yard clean, and shall not permit between the 15th. day of May and the 1st. day of November more than two wagon loads of manure to accumulate in or near the same at any one time, except by permission of the Board of Health.

Sec. 9 No pigpen shall be built or maintained within the limits of this borough without a permit from the Board of Health, or within one hundred feet of any well or spring of water used for drinking purposes, or within thirty feet of any street or of any inhabited house, unless constructed in the following manner Viz: so that the floor or floors of the same be not less than two feet from the ground, in order that the filth accumulating under the same may be easily removed: and such filth accumulating in, about and under the same shall be removed at least once a week and oftener if so ordered, and on the failure of any owner or occupier of such premises so to do then the same shall be

done by direction of the Health Officer.

Sec. 10 No privy-vault, cesspool or reservoir into which privy, water-closet, cesspool, stable or sink is drained unless it is water tight, shall be constructed dug or permitted to remain within forty feet of any well, spring or other source of water used for drinking & culinary purposes. Earth privies and earth closets with no vault, pit or depression below the surface of the ground shall be excepted from this regulation but sufficient dry earth or coal ashes must be used daily to absorb all the fluid part of the deposit, and the contents must be completely removed at least every three months.

Sec. 11 All surface privies shall be cleaned out at least twice a year, once in the month of May and once in the month of October and all privy vaults, cess pools or reservoirs shall be cleaned out whenever deemed necessary by the Board of Health. From the 15th of May to the 15th of October of each year they shall be thoroughly disinfected by adding to their contents once every week, from one to four gallons of a disinfectant solution, according to the size of said vault, cess pool or reservoir.

Sec. 12 All sewer drains shall be water-tight within the limits of this borough.

Sec. 13 No sewer drain shall empty into any lake, pond or other source of water used for drinking purposes, or into any standing waters, within the jurisdiction of this borough.

Sec 14 That portion of the house drain which is outside of the building and more than four feet from the foundation walls shall be constructed of iron pipe or vitrified drain-pipe.

Sec. 15 That portion of the drain-pipe outside or under the building, and within four feet of the foundation walls, together with the soil-pipe shall be constructed of cast-iron with lead joints or of wrought-iron pipes with screwed joints, and in either case protected from rust. The waste-pipe connected with the conductors from the roofs, and other pipes inside the building, or outside and within four feet of the foundation walls, shall likewise be constructed of cast-iron, with leaded joints, or of wrought-iron with screwed joints.

Sec. 16 The house drain and other pipes for the conveyance of sewage shall be laid with uniform grade and with a fall of not less than one inch in four feet except in those cases where the Board of Health may permit otherwise.

Sec. 17 All pipes connecting a water closet with a soil-pipe shall be trapped each separately. All waste pipes shall be trapped, each separately, and close to the connection with each bath, sink, bowl or other fixture unless adequate provision is made for downward ventilation through said waste-pipes in which case one trap may serve for several fixtures.

Sec. 18 All soil-pipes shall be carried at their full size through the roof and left open. A provision shall also be made for admitting air to the house drain side of the main trap, if such trap exists.

Sec. 19 The joints of vitrified pipe shall be carefully cemented under and around the pipe, and the joints in the cast iron pipe shall be run and calked with lead.

Sec. 20 All changes in direction shall be made with curved pipes. All joints and pipes shall be made air-tight. The whole work shall be done by skillful mechanics in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and satisfactorily to the board of Health.

Sec. 21 Before proceeding to construct any portion of the drainage system of a hotel, tenement, dwelling-house or other building, the owner, builder or person constructing the same, shall submit to the Board of Health a plan thereof, showing the whole drainage system, from its connection with the reservoirs to the terminus in the house, together with the location and size of all branches, traps, ventilating pipes and fixtures.

Sec. 22 All drains now built shall be reconstructed whenever in the opinion of the Board of Health it may be necessary.

Sec. 23 The following named diseases are declared to be communicable and dangerous to the public health, Viz: Small pox (Variola, Varioloid) Cholera, (Asiatic or Epidemic) Scarlet fever, (Scarlatina, Scarlet-Rash), Measles, Diphtheria, (Diphtheretic Croup, Diphtheretic Sore Throat), Typhoid fever, Typhus fever, Yellow fever, Spotted fever,

(Cerebro Spinal Meningitis), Relapsing Fever, Epidemic Dysentery, Hydrophobia (Rabies), Glanders, (Farcy), and Leprosy, and shall be understood to be included in the following regulations, unless certain of them only are specified.

Sec. 24 Whenever any householder knows that any person within his family or household has a communicable disease, dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately report the same to the Board of Health, giving the location of the house.

Sec. 25 No person suffering from whooping cough shall attend any school, church or public place of amusement in this borough.

Sec. 26 Whenever any physician finds that any person whom he is called upon to visit has a communicable disease, dangerous to the public health he or she shall immediately report the same to the Board of Health giving the location of the house, on the receipt of which report the secretary shall immediately notify the teacher or principal of every school, academy, seminary or Kindergarten in the borough, requesting said teachers or principals to dispense with the attendance of all pupils residing in the

family in which such disease exists. No physician who may, in good faith, in obedience to this ordinance report a case as one of communicable disease which subsequently proves not to be such shall be liable to a suit for damages for such error in reporting. It shall be the duty of such physician and of all other attendants upon persons affected with such diseases to avoid exposure to the public of any garments or clothing about their own persons that may have been subjected to the risk of infection.

Sec. 27 No person shall, within the limits of this borough, unless by permit of the board of Health, carry or remove from one building to another, any patient affected with any communicable disease, dangerous to the public health. Nor shall any person by any exposure of any individual so affected, or of the body of such individual, or of any article capable of conveying contagion or infection, or by any negligent act connected with the care or custody thereof, or by a needless exposure of himself or herself cause or contribute to the spread of disease from any such individual or dead body.

Sec. 28 There shall not be a public or church funeral of any person who has died of Asiatic Cholera, small pox, typhus fever, Scarlet-fever, diphtheria, yellow fever, or measles, and the family of the deceased shall in all cases limit the attendance to as few as possible, and take all precautions possible to prevent the exposure of other persons to contagion or infection; and the person authorizing the public notice of death of such person shall have the name of the disease which caused the death appear in such public notice.

Sec. 29 The bodies of all persons who have died from any disease named in section 28th shall be buried within thirty six hours.

Sec. 30 No person suffering from or having very recently recovered from, small pox scarlet-fever, diphtheria, yellow fever or measles, shall expose himself, nor shall any one expose any one under his charge in a similar condition, in any conveyance without having previously notified the owner or person in charge of such conveyance of the fact of such condition, as above stated. It shall be the duty of the board of health to have this section printed on a card, and to furnish the owner of each public conveyance with a copy thereof; and it shall be the duty

of the owner of such conveyance to display such card in such conveyance. And the owner or person in charge of such conveyance must not, after the entry of any person so infected into his conveyance, allow any other person to enter it without having sufficiently disinfected it under the direction of the Board of Health.

Sec. 31 Members of any household in which small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles exists, shall abstain from attending places of public amusement, worship, or education and, as far as possible, from visiting other private houses.

Sec. 32 The clothing, bed clothing and bedding of persons who have been sick with any communicable disease, dangerous to the public health, and the rooms which they have occupied during such sickness, together with their furniture, shall be disinfected under the direction of the Board of Health.

Sec. 33 No animal affected with a communicable disease, dangerous to the public health, shall be brought or kept within the limits of this borough except by permission of the Board of Health, and the bodies of animals

dead of such disease or killed on account thereof, shall not be buried within five hundred feet of any residence, nor disposed of otherwise than as the said Board or its health officer shall direct.

Sec. 34 No milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect from its natural condition by the addition of any foreign substance, shall be brought into, held, kept or offered for sale at any place in this borough.

Sec. 35 No meat, fish, birds, fowls, fruit, vegetables, milk, and nothing for human food, not being healthy, fresh, sound, wholesome, fit and safe for use, nor any animal or fish that died by disease, and no carcass of any pig or lamb, which at the time of its death was less than three weeks old, or calf which at the time of its death was less than five weeks old, and no meat therefrom, shall be brought within the limits of this borough or offered or held for sale as food anywhere in said borough.

Sec. 36 It shall be the duty of the occupants of every house within the limits of this borough in the month of May, in each and every year, to cleanse the cellars thereof of all dirt,

vegetable and other impure matter calculated to engender disease, and to cause them to be thoroughly whitewashed with fresh lime.

Sec. 37 It shall be the duty of every adult and every parent, guardian or master of every minor residing within the limits of this borough who has not had small-pox, or been vaccinated so as to have taken cow-pox regularly, to be, if an adult, vaccinated within two months from the date of this ordinance. When by reason of poverty the resident adult, parent or guardian shall be unable to pay the vaccination fee, he or they shall apply to the regularly appointed borough physician, who shall vaccinate such adult or minor without making any charge for the same, but such services shall be included in and part of his duties as such borough physician.

Sec. 38 No pupil shall be allowed to attend the public schools in this borough who has not been vaccinated successfully within seven years.

Sec. 39 No parent, guardian or master, in whose house or family there shall have been a communicable disease, dangerous to public health, shall permit any child residing in said house or family to attend any public, private or Sunday school after the cessation of said disease, within a period of ten days after the house shall have been thoroughly disinfected and cleansed. And it shall be the duty of the School Board to have this section printed on cards mentioning the names of diseases declared communicable and dangerous to the public health in this ordinance, and posted in every school room in this borough; and it shall be the duty of each teacher to read the section to the school at least once a month, and whenever any epidemic shall appear. And it shall be the duty of the Board of Health to have this section printed on cards and furnished to every private school, academy, seminary, Kindergarten and Sunday school in this borough, and to request the person or persons in charge of such private institutions to post such cards in conspicuous places, and read the section to the school at least once a month, and whenever any epidemic shall prevail.

Sec. 40 Every undertaker or other person who may have charge of the funeral of any dead person shall procure a properly filled out certificate of the death and its probable cause, in accordance with the form prescribed by the State Board of Health; and shall present the same to the designated officer or member of the Board of Health, and obtain a burial or transit permit thereupon, at least twenty-four hours before the time appointed for such funeral; and he shall not remove any dead body until such burial or transit permit shall have been procured.

Sec 41 Every person who acts as a sexton or undertaker, or cemetery keeper, within the limits of this borough, or has the charge or care of any tomb, vault, burying ground or other place for the reception of the dead, or where the bodies of any human beings are deposited, shall so conduct his business and to care for any such place above named, as to avoid detriment or danger to public health; and every person undertaking the preparation for the burial of a body dead from communicable diseases as herein before enumerated, shall adopt such precautions, as the Board of Health may prescribe to prevent the

spread of such disease. No dead body shall be exhumed and removed between the months of May and October inclusive, and no body dead from small-pox shall ever be exhumed and removed. None of the above mentioned persons shall bury or receive for burial the dead body of any person without first having obtained a permit from this office, and superintendents of cemeteries and vaults and sextons are hereby notified and directed to stop any burial from taking place, unless such permit is presented either before or at the time of interment. The removal from or the bringing into the borough of Baltoro, Pa., the dead body of any person, except in the manner prescribed by the Board of Health, and without first obtaining a permit from the health officer, is declared to be a nuisance, prejudicial to public health, and is hereb prohibited.

Sec. 42 All marriages, births, and deaths shall be registered.

Sec. 43 The fee for registering a marriage shall be twenty-five cents. For registering a birth twenty-five cents. For a burial permit, twenty-five cents. For a transit permit twenty-five cents. For a disinterment permit twenty-five cents.

Sec. 44 Every person violating sections 3, 6, 7, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34 or 35 of this ordinance shall be liable, for every such offense, upon conviction before any burgess, justice or magistrate, to a fine of not less than $10.00 or more than $100.00 and costs at the discretion of the convicting burgess, justice or magistrate.

Sec. 45 Every person violating any other section or provision of this ordinance shall be liable for every such offense, upon conviction before any burgess, justice or magistrate, to a fine of not less than $3.00 or more than $20.00, at the discretion of the convicting burgess, justice or magistrate, besides costs, which the convicting burgess, justice or magistrate may inflict, if he see fit.

Sec. 46 All police officers, constables, and watchmen are enjoined, and all citizens are respectfully desired to give information to the Board of Health of any violation of these ordinances, so that the sanitary laws providing for the cleanliness and health of the borough may be fully executed, and all offenders promptly punished.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinance inconsistent herewith, or hereby supplied, be and the same are hereby repealed. Enacted into an ordinance of the Borough of Harbor, at the Council Chamber, this Seventh day of March, A. D. 1895.

J. Stebton Walton President
Strickland Walton Burgess

Attest
Comly Walton Clerk

There being no more business the Council on motion adjourned.

Comly Walton
Clerk

Catsoro April 4th 1895

The Stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by C. N. Watson President. Members all present.

The minutes of last meeting including the trolley ordinance were read and approved. The reading of the Board of Health ordinance was dispensed with on account of its length, it having been read at a meeting of the Board of Health.

S. L. Garner on behalf of the rail-way company asked for an extension of time to accept the ordinance passed last month, and on motion the time was extended to May 1st 1895.

E. E. Shelley a member of the Board of Health appeared before Council and complained of the condition of the lock-up where vagrants are confined over night, and on motion the Council agreed to consider the propriety of building a jail on the Town lot and to hold a Special meeting on the subject one week hence, and E. E. Shelley offered to prepare plans in the meantime free of cost and present them at Special meeting.

The bills were read and the following exceptions were made.
Bill of W. W. Welch for cinders not allowed.
Bill of Robinson Publishing Company, deduct $15.90 for expense of advertising trolley ordinance.
Also appropriation of $100.00 to Board of Health to be one fourth paid at this time.

The bills were then passed with the exceptions made.

Order to	9	G. R. Todd for sundries	2 25
" "	10	Wm Hallowell furnishing electricity	120 00
" "	11	Enterprise Fire Co. No. 1 Appropriation	35 00
" "	12	Robinson Publishing Co. advertising	54 84
" "	13	John Sprogell shovelling snow	1 00
" "	14	Board of Health 1/4 of Appropriation	25 00
" "	15	W. W. Welch shovelling snow	4 80
" "	16	Wm Duncan work on streets	6 00
		Whole amount of orders drawn	$248 89

On motion adjourned.
Motion to adjourn reconsidered and business resumed.
The clerk is directed to notify the Burgess to enforce the Knuckler Ordinance.
Then adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro April 30th 1895

A special meeting of the Borough Council was called this evening by order of the President in order to hear a proposition from the Rail-way company.

S. J. Garner on behalf of the rail-way company asked for an extension of time for accepting the ordinance recently passed.

On motion it was agreed to extend the time for the rail-way company to accept the ordinance to the 6th of June 1895.

All the members of Council were present at the meeting.

On motion adjourned.

Comly Walton
Clerk

Halboro May 2 1895

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by J. A. Walton President. Members present- Walton, Reading, Wilgus, Sprogell, and Keough.

The minutes of last meeting and a special meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Board of Health relative to the unclean condition of the lock-up and after consideration a motion was made and passed That the plans drawn by E. E. Shelley for an outside jail be submitted to the building Committee to ascertain the cost of the building according to those plans and report to next meeting.

On motion W. T. Robinson is directed to remove or set back the platform of wheelwright shop on Montgomery Avenue to the inside pavement-line; and Jamel Fields to make certain repairs to pavement on Depot-street, and also to repair the pavement on the Willard property on Moreland Avenue; the above work fall to be performed within thirty days.

A communication was received from the Borough attorney recommending a repeal of the amendment to Huckster ordinance exempting residents from paying a license. The subject was referred to next meeting.

Bills were passed and orders drawn upon the treasurer as follows:

Order No.	17	George W. Duncan work on streets	3 00
" "	18	D. Mottershead " " "	1 50
" "	19	Wm. Duncan " " "	10 50
" "	20	Wm. Hallowell furnishing electricity	120 00
" "	21	A. H. Larzelere two years services as atty.	50 00
		Whole amount of orders drawn	185 00

Then adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro June 6 1895

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by J. S. Walton President. Members all present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The building committee report progress in relation to the lock-up and is continued.

The repairs to pavements to be directed to be done at last meeting have been attended to.

The subject of the huckster ordinance was taken up and after due consideration it was on motion repealed.

The railway company asked for a further extension of time for accepting the ordinance recently passed, and on motion the time has extended to July 2 1895.

On motion it was agreed that the Borough Council shall rent a box of suitable size in the Hatboro National Bank for the safe keeping of books, papers, and valuables.

The tax collector was present and produced his account and the following exonerations were allowed.

John Black	63	H. G. Michener	63
E. J. G. Barger	75	Fred. McVaugh	63
J. Crawford	50	Edward Rice	75
H. H. Conover	63	John Stiner	50
Elias Evans	50	George S. Tyson	63
O. P. Fretz	75	A. Wood	50
John Gilford	63	Louis Paris	1 00
Arthur Garbett	63	Lillian Morgan	1 00
Wm Hallowell	1.00	Frank Allen	1 00
John Hawley	1.50		6 64
George Kolb	.63		9 53
George H. Lakey	.63	Total Allowance	$16 17
Ellwood Michener	75		
	9.53		

After the above allowance was made the tax collector John Coar presented the following statement of his account.

Dr.

To amount of Duplicate 1894			2591	74

Cr.

By Allowances	16	17		
Abatements	60	00		
Commissions	89	75		
Cash paid treasurer	1800	00		
Amount due	625	82		
			2591	74

The fourth and last payment was ordered to be made to the Furniture Co. at pr. agreement: and the agreement with said company terminated with this payment.

The following ordinance was passed.
An Ordinance to authorize the levying and collection of taxes for Borough purposes for the year 1895.

Sec. 1 That the Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro do ordain, that a tax of five mills on the dollar shall be levied for Borough purposes, on the valuation assessed for County purposes, as now is, or may be provided by law on all property, offices and professions and persons made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for County rates and levies.

Sec. 2 Also on owners of dogs, and bitches a tax as follows: On the owners of each dog One dollar, And on the owners of each bitch, Two dollars.

Approved the 6th day of June 1895

Strickland Watson
Burgess

Attest
Comly Walton
Clerk

The following orders were passed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the same.

Order No.	22	Wm. Halloucll furnishing electricity	120 00
" "	23	Alfred Cope, coal	7 50
" "	24	South Jaytment-as pr. agreement-	25 00
" "	25	Geo. M. Duncan work on street	4 50
" "	26	Borough auditors for two years audit.	6 00
" "	27	Jas. Van Horn Board of Health appropriation	70 00
		Whole amount of orders drawn —	$233 00

The Council on motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro July 2 1895

The regular monthly meeting of Council was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date and was attended by all the members except- Buckman

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The rail-road company again asked for an extension of time for accepting the ordinance recently passed and on motion the time was extended to Aug. 1st. 1895.

On motion James Law Horn and C. C. McNair are directed to take out building permits.

The Clerk is requested to notify C. C. McNair and John Davis to make repairs to their pavements.

J. M. Walmsley offered to place Two hundred loads of gravel on Depot street and roll the same with a heavy roller for the sum of seventy five dollars and on motion his offer was accepted.

The street committee are directed to visit E. S. Ritchies quarry and see if the refuse of said quarry is worth the expense of hauling on Bybery Avenue.

The following orders were passed.

Order	28	Geo. R. Palmer work on streets	5 25
"	29	Howard Drake " "	4 12
"	30	J. J. Worthington " " "	6 37
"	31	Wm Brady " " "	4 50
"	32	Geo. R. Duncan " " "	6 00
"	33	Wm Duncan " " "	5 00
"	34	James Van Horn rent of safe	5 00
"	35	Wm Hallowell furnishing electricity	120 00
"	36	Wm Hallowell lumber	7 23
"	37	J. M. Walmsley work on streets	42 25
		Whole amount of orders drawn	251 72

Then adjourned

Comly Walton

Clerk

Haltboro Aug. 1st 1895.

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by J. J. Watton President.

The members were all present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The rail-road company again asked for an extension of time for accepting the ordinance recently passed, and on motion the time was extended to October 3rd 1895.

The clerk is instructed to notify the following persons to repair their pavements within thirty days; C. C. McCain, John David, Halboro Building Society, Mrs. Comly Walton.

A communication was received and read from N. S. Thompson, Emporium Pa. in reference to locating a factory here, but it was considered too indefinite for action.

The following orders were passed.:

Order No.	38	Wm. Duncan work on streets	12 00
"	39	Wm. Bready " " "	3 00
"	40	Wm. Hallowell furnishing electricity	120 00
"	41	Jos. Hunter fire insurance	3 60
"	42	Comly Walton making out Borough tax	4 00
"	43	J. M. Walmsley gravel on Depot street	75 00
		Whole amount of orders drawn:	217 60

Then adjourned

Comly Walton

Clerk

Haboro Sept. 5- 1895

The Stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by J. F. Walton President.
The members were all present except Buckman.
The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion Mr. Charles Lefferts it to be notified to repair her pavement within thirty days: and Mr. Jennie Walton and Ingdon S. James to repair theirs within fifteen days or else Council will order the work done at the owners expense with 20 pr. ct. added.

Attention was called to the dilapidated condition in which the walls are coming that surround the monument in this Borough and Reading and Sprogell were appointed a committee to obtain an estimate of the expense of repairing the same.

The janitor is authorized to procure electric lamps to take the place of those burned out and such other articles that are wanted about the building.

The following orders were passed.

Order No. 44	Wm. Calloville furnishing electricity	120	00
" " 45	J. F. Worthington work on streets	4	87
" " 46	J. J. McVaugh " " "	8	25
" " 47	Wm. Duncan " " "	27	50
	Whole amount of orders drawn	157	62

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Halboro Oct. 8 1895

A meeting of Council was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date for the transaction of ordinary business, there being no quorum present at the time for holding the regular meeting. Members all present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Repairs to pavements ordered to be done at last meeting have all been attended to.

The committee on the condition of the walls surrounding the Calhoun monument report progress and are continued.

The rail-road company again asked for an extension of time for accepting the ordinance recently passed, and on motion the time was extended until the regular meeting of Council next December.

The Clerk is instructed to notify the person placing a lumber pile on Cemetery Avenue, that it has been complained of as a nuisance, and to remove the same by the 15th of this month, or it will be done by the Borough with 20% added.

William Duncan was elected janitor for the ensuing year at a salary of twenty five dollars.

The following orders were passed.

Order No. 48	Wm. Duncan work on streets	9 00
" " 49	Wm. Duncan Janitors fees	25 00
" " 50	Wm. Halloell furnishing electricity	120 00
" " 57	Wm. Halloell electric lights in Town Hall	18 50
	Whole amount of orders drawn	$172 50

The Council on motion adjourned.

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Nov. 14th. 1895

A meeting of Council was called by order of the President on the evening of the above date for the transaction of regular business, it being one week later than the stated time for holding the meeting. Members all present except Reading.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee in relation to the monument is again continued.

The lumber pile on Cemetery Avenue has been removed.

The following orders were drawn.

Order No.	52	Wm. B. Shelmire for lumber	8 80
"	53	Wm. Hallowell furnishing electricity	120 00
"	54	Wm. Duncan work on streets	7 00
		Whole amount of orders drawn	135 80

The Council on motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Dec. 6 1895

A meeting of Council was called on the evening of the above date for the transaction of regular business there being no quorum present at the time for holding the stated meeting. Members present Walton, Wilgus, Hough and Sprogell.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee in relation to the monument is again continued.

James Van Horn is authorized to consult with the Borough Attorney in regard to paying off a portion of the Borough bonds and report the result of the interview at next meeting.

The tax Collector asked for an exoneration of Joseph Garis's dog tax and on motion the matter was laid on the table until the time he presents his accounts for settlement.

On motion the time for the construction of the Passenger Rail-way as provided by ordinance approved March 7th 1895 is extended to July 1st 1896 and the time for accepting the ordinance is extended to the same date.

The following orders were drawn

Order No.	55	Wm Hallowell furnishing electricity	120	00
" "	56	Wm Duncan work on streets	3	50
		Whole amount of orders drawn	123	50

The Council on motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Jan. 2 1896

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by J. A. Walton President. Members present Walton, Wilgus. Hough and Regding.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

No report was received from James Van Horn relative to Borough bonds.

The following motion was passed: Resolved that we extend the contract for lighting the streets for two years after the expiration of the present contract, and add six new arc lamps, as soon as practicable to be located as follows: one at or near Jentons property on Monument Avenue; one nearly midway between the two upper lamps on York street; one near the residence of Abner Walmsley on York street; one at corner of Centre Avenue and Lacey street; one near the culvert on Depot street above Moreland Avenue; and one to be located hereafter by the light committee; and remove the incandescent light from Centre Avenue and Lacey streets to the Rail road crossing on Montgomery Avenue.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No.	57	Wm. Duncan work on streets	$ 50
" "	58	Line Lexington fire insurance	$ 40
" "	59	William Hallowell for electricity	120 00
		Whole amount of orders drawn	130 90

The Council on motion adjourned.

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Jan. 8. 1896
A special meeting of Borough Council was called on the evening of the above date by order of the President.
The call of the meeting being to reconsider the electric light subject.
Members all present.
The following motion was passed:
Resolved that we reconsider the motion of last meeting to place six additional arc lamps in the borough and extend the contract for two years.
Resolved that the above motion passed at last meeting be rescinded.
This resolution was carried.

The following motion was offered and passed. Resolved that the appropriate Eighteen hundred dollars for thirty arc lights and the chair appoint a committee to see William Hallowell on the subject. Sprogell, Buckman and Hough were appointed on this committee.

In case Wm. Hallowell accepts the proposition the new lamps are to be located as follows: one on Monument Avenue near Fenton's property, one at Lacey street and Centre Avenue, two on the new turnpike between York street and the mill dam, one on Depot street above Moreland Avenue near the culvert and one on York street near A. H. Walmsleys. The incandescent light at Lacey street and Centre Avenue to be removed to the railroad crossing on Montgomery Avenue.

Elmer E. Shelley appeared before the meeting and gave the following notice as a matter of information: He was prepared to furnish a man who would establish water works in the borough at his own expense, only asking council to pass the required ordinance and grant the necessary privileges.

A vote of thanks was extended to this person for his generous offer and also to E. E. Shelley for the information.

On motion adjourned

Conley Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Jan. 23 1896

A special meeting of Borough Council was called by order of the President to give further consideration to the electric light question. Members all present.

The committee to visit William Hallowell report that they had an interview with him and he offered to furnish thirty arc lights at $70.00 per lamp, but refused to accept $1800.00 for thirty lamps.

The report was accepted and the committe discharged.

A resolution was passed to reconsider the motion of last special meeting relative to arc lights.

On motion resolved that we rescind the motion of last special meeting to offer William Hallowell $1800.00 for thirty arc lights.

The following communication was received from William Hallowell in writing.

To Borough Council of Hatboro.

I will enter into contract with Council to run thirty arc lights at $70.00 pr. year for each lamp, for two or three years.

William Hallowell

The following motion was now passed.

Resolved that we accept William Hallowells offer to run thirty arc lights at $70.00 pr. year for each lamp, for two years. The contract to be dated from Feb. 1st. 1896 but the increased rate, and increased number of lights not to take effect until the expiration of the present contract. The two incandescent lights to still be furnished free as heretofore.

The six new lamps to be located as follows: One on Monument Avenue near Fenton's property, one on the new turnpike between York street and the mill dam, one at Lacey street and Centre Avenue, one on Depot street above Moreland Avenue near the culvert, one on York street near A. W. Walmsley's, and one on Mill street midway between Allen house and Welsh's mill. The incandescent light at Lacey street and Centre Avenue to be removed to the rail-road crossing on Montgomery Avenue.

Reading and Sprogell were appointed a committee to see William Calloway and have a written agreement signed.

On motion adjourned
Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Feb. 3 1896
The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by J. A. Watson President. Members present Watson, Buckman, Sprogell and Reading.
The minutes of last regular meeting and two special meetings were read and approved.
The committee appointed to have a contract written and signed by the committee and by William Calloway produced one which was read.

The resolution passed at last special meeting was presented to the Burgess at this meeting for his approval or disapproval and he returned the resolution without his approval giving the following reasons.

To the Borough Council of the Borough of Kalboro Pa. Gentlemen. I herewith return without my approval the following resolution presented to me for my signature, "Resolved that we accept William Hallowells offer to run thirty arc lights at seventy dollars pr. year for each lamp for two years," the contract to be dated February 1st 1896 but the increased rate and the increased number of lights not to take effect until the expiration of the present contract. It is my duty to state my objections for so doing and they are as follows: First the resolution in effect will increase the price of electric light from fourteen hundred and forty dollars to twenty one hundred dollars pr. annum for the use of the Borough, the consequence will be an increase of taxes upon the taxpayers which will be oppressive without corresponding benefit to be derived therefrom. The amount proposed $2100. I regard as out of all proportion to the amount of taxable property in the Borough, and unless the rate is considerably increased will leave very little for necessary expenses and nothing for other needed improvements.

Second: As the present contract for lighting the streets does not expire until next August and a new Council will be elected on the 18th of this month I do not regard it as the business of this Council to make a contract (in advance) to take effect six months after the new Council is elected, and without any opportunity being given the voters of the borough for an expression of opinion on this important question; which is an additional expenditure and the appropriation of more money.

I therefore return the Resolution without my approval

Feb. 6. A.D. 1896 Strickland Watson Burgess

The following was passed on account of a request from the Board of Health.

Resolved that we appropriate ten dollars to the Board of Health.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No.	60	Alfred Cope for coal	16	13
" "	61	Alfred Cope " "	8	38
" "	62	William Hallowell furnishing electricity	120	00
" "	63	Wm. Duncan work on streets	10	00
		Whole amount of orders drawn	154	51

Then Adjourned Lemly Walton Clerk

Hatboro March 2 1896.

A Special meeting of the Borough Council was held this Evening in the Town Hall to organize for the ensuing year.

We to wit Charles O. Dager, Elmer E. Shelley, Alfred H. Walton, Charles Turnpenny, James J. Breen, John S. Leidy and James Thompson do solemnly sincerely and truly affirm that during our incumbency as Councilmen of the Borough of Hatboro we will support the constitution of the United States and the State of Pennsylvania and that we will faithfully perform the duties of said office of the Borough of Hatboro to the best of our ability. So we affirm.

Chas. O. Dager (seal)
E. E. Shelley (seal)
A. H. Walton (seal)
Charles Turnpenny (seal)
James J. Breen (seal)
John S. Leidy (seal)
James Thompson (seal)

Affirmed and subscribed before me
this 2nd day of March A.D. 1896.
Strickland Walton (seal)
Burgess

After qualifying the newly elected members an election for officers was held which resulted as follows.

President J. Newton Walton
Treasurer James Van Horn
Clerk Comly Walton
Policeman George R. Palmer
Street Commissioner William Duncan

The President then made the following appointments.
Committee on streets Sprogel & A. H. Walton
" " pavements Buchman & Green
" " lights Wilgus & Walton
" " building Yager & Thompson

The salary of policeman was fixed at Twenty five dollars without any suit and that of clerk at Thirty dollars for the ensuing year.

Then adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro March 5 1896

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by C. A. Watson President. Members all present except Buckman, Wilgus and Leidy.

The minutes of last meeting and a special meeting were read and approved.

The resolution of last meeting appropriating Ten dollars to the Board of Health has been signed by the Burgess.

The Board of Health presented their first annual report which was read and accepted and ordered recorded on the minute book.

The time of R. L. Davis having expired as a member of the Board of Health he was now appointed by the President as a member of that body for five years.
Elmer E. Shelley and Charles O. Dager tendered their resignations as members of the Board of Health and the President appointed A. H. Mountindale for one year in place of E. E. Shelley, and Jacob Bratzing for three years in place of C. O. Dager

The following resolution was passed.
Resolved that we appropriate Seventy five dollars for the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

Report of the Board of Health.
Holboro Pa. March 4th 1876
To the President and members of the Town Council of the Borough of Holboro.
Gentlemen: As an organization existing by appointment of the Borough Council under the act of Assembly, the Board of Health herewith presents its first annual statement, together with such suggestions as may appear necessary for the continued health of the community.

The large amount of printing, stationery, books of record and blanks of various kinds to collect and record reports of births, marriages and deaths as well as contagious diseases, nuisances, &c and burial and transit permits, make the expense of the first year much heavier than need be expected for the future as we now have a sufficient stock of blanks of different description, which will only have to be replenished from time to time as it becomes exhausted.

The total expenditures of the board from Feb. 21st 1895 date of organization to March 1st 1896 are as followed:

Minute books	2	25
Contract for blank books, legal and other supplies	70	00
Salary of Health officer	25	00
" " Secretary	15	
Total	$ 112	25

Receipts

Appropriations from Borough Council	110	00
Permits granted	4	25
Total	$ 114	25

Balance in treasury $ 2 00

The deaths in the Borough from May 9th 1895 when a record was first begun to be kept were from the following causes:
Apoplexy 1; Acute Laryngitis 1; Convulsions 1; Gangrene 1; General Debility 2; Heart disease 2; Pneumonia 3; Phthisis 1; Paralysis 1; total number of deaths in borough 13.
The death rate of the Borough if we estimate the population at 800 has been but 16¼ per cent per 1000.
Births reported 18. male 8 female 10.
Marriages reported 1. Contagious diseases reported 2 Diphtheria 1 Typhoid fever 1

Local burial permits issued 8
Out of town permits issued 31
Transit permits issued 5
It is gratifying to state that the physicians of our Borough promptly reported all cases where there was a suspicion of a contagious disease, so that the proper precautions could be at once taken to prevent its spread.
As the people become more familiar with the work and scope of the Board its labors will be better appreciated and greater sanitary improvement will be secured.
A number of minor nuisances reported by the citizens of the Borough which were claimed to be prejudicial to the health of the community have been abated by orders of the board.
As the term of Dr. R. Lewis Davis as a member of this board has expired and the resignations of Dr. Charles C. Dager and Elmer E. Shelley have been received and accepted, owing to the fact of their election to your honorable body, the Board would recommend the reappointment of Dr. Davis and the selection of two citizens who can be depended upon

to serve the ensuring term as faithfully and acceptably as their predecessors have done during the past years and that the Borough Council fix the term of each member so as to expire in March, owing to the annual meeting of the Board for reorganization occurring on the first Wednesday evening of March.

It is earnestly requested that all our citizens assist the members of the Board in reporting any violations of the health laws, as it is our desire to spread knowledge and the education of the people in sanitary affairs which means the gradual and eventual extermination of epidemics, the saving of many valuable lives, and the improvement of public health, and to carry out this high mission the Board deems the Borough Council justified in appropriating Seventy-five dollars to meet the expenses for the present year.

Respectfully submitted.

P. A. Evans
President

Paul Jones
Secretary

The following orders were drawn:

Order No	64	Harvey Thompson work on streets	23 20
"	65	G. M. Walmsley sand for streets	3 80
"	66	Geo. H. Duncan work on streets	6 00
"	67	O. T. McVaugh " " "	6 00
"	68	Wm. Duncan " " "	25 50
"	69	Wm. Halliwell furnishing electricity	120 00
"	70	Alfred Cook for Coal	8 38
"	71	Geo. R. Palmer Constable services	25 00
"	72	Comly Walton Salary as clerk & postage	30 75
"	73	Sayle Jones Balance to Health Board	15 00
		Whole amount of orders drawn	263 63

The Council on motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Harbors April 2 1896

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by J. S. Watson President. Members all present except Breen and Sager.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The resolution of last meeting appropriating Seventy five dollars to the Board of Health for the ensuing year has been signed by the Belingalls.

Two car loads of slag have been ordered by the street committee at the expense of the freight thereon, and the clerk is directed to draw an order on the treasurer for its payment when the cars arrive.

In order to protect our citizens from annoyance from tramps the following motion was passed: That hereafter notices warning tramps that they will be required to break stone for forty eight hours if found trespassing within the limits of the Borough.

A motion was made and seconded to purchase 24 inch terra cotta pipes to repair the bridge on New Street; upon taking a vote the motion was lost.

A motion was made and seconded to purchase two two feet defective iron pipes for the stream crossing Moreland Avenue near E. Hattersheads and remove the stone therefrom and use them to repair the bridge on New Street; upon taking a vote the motion was lost.

A motion was made and seconded to purchase 24 inch terra cotta pipes laying two pipes side by side to take the place of the old bridge on New Street, which motion was amended by adding, That the street be closed and red lights hung at night until the work at this bridge is completed. The motion was carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the street committee be instructed to obtain separate estimates for a 5 feet stone arch, a box culvert, and iron pipes adequate to the demand of the stream on Moreland Avenue near E. Hattersheads and report at next meeting. The motion was carried.

The following orders were drawn.

Orders No.	1	Wm. Callowell furnishing electricity	120 00
"	2	Borough auditors auditing accounts	3 00
"	3	Wm. Duncan work on Streets	28 00
"	4	Geo. Duncan " " "	5 25
"	5	Joseph Brown for gravel	2 50
"	6	Robinson publishing Co. advertising	11 30
		Whole amount of orders drawn	170 05

The Council on motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro May 7 1896
The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by J. A. Walton, President and was attended by seven of the eleven members.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
A motion was made and seconded, that we appoint an assistant police officer for thirty days at $2.00 per day and enforce the tramp resolution of last meeting. The regular policeman to receive the same pay. The motion was lost.

On motion of E. E. Shelley Resolved that we appoint an assistant police officer for fifteen days at $1.50 per day and also pay the regular policeman the same rate, and instruct Chief to enforce the tramp resolution of last meeting. The motion was carried and the Burgess furnished with a copy.

The President appointed William Mottershead assistant policeman for fifteen days.

The street committee report that they found terra cotta pipes too expensive for the bridge on Pew street and have built a substantial stone culvert instead. The work had been completed and the street opened to travel. The report was accepted and the bills ordered paid.

The street committee also report that they do not consider it advisable to obtain estimates for a bridge on Moreland Avenue at present.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No.	7	P. & R. rail road Co. for freight	26	02
" "	8	Alfred Cope for coal	10	38
" "	9	Alfred Cope for cement	8	00
" "	10	George H. Duncan work on streets	13	50
" "	11	Wm. Duncan work on streets	45	47
" "	12	J. M. Walmsley hauling stone	11	45
" "	13	C. C. Raffner mason work on bridge	10	13
" "	14	D. R. Ritchie stone	3	38
" "	15	Wm. Hallowell furnishing electricity	120	00
		Whole amount of orders drawn	248	33

The Council on motion adjourned

Comly Walton

Clerk.

Harboro June 4 1896

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by J. T. Walton President. Members all present except A. H. Walton.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following resolution was offered.

Resolved That all bicycle riders be required to use lighted lamps at night, and very fast riding is prohibited within the Borough limits. The penalty for violation to be five dollars.
An amendment was offered making the penalty One dollar and the resolution passed as amended.
The Burgess being present affixed his signature.
On motion the following resolution was passed: Resolved that we appoint John Boyles special police officer for one year, but only to receive pay for the time the regular officer is absent. Orders were drawn as follows.

Order No.	16	James Van Horn rent of safe	5 00
" "	17	J. N. Watson star for officer	1 00
" "	18	Alfred Cope Cement	8 80
" "	19	Geo. W. Duncan work on streets	5 25
" "	20	Wm. Duncan " " "	19 50
" "	21	John Boyles " " "	3 00
" "	22	Geo. R. Palmer " " "	4 50
" "	23	Geo. R. Palmer constable services special	22 50
" "	24	Jos. Paul flag stone	7 68
" "	25	Wm. Hallowell furnishing electricity	120 00
" "	26	N. H. Larzelere Attorneys fees	25 00
		Whole amount of orders drawn	222 23

The Council on motion adjourned
Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro July 2 1896

The Stated meeting of the Borough Council was held This evening in the Town Hall and was called To order by J. A. Watson President.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Hatboro Street Railway company now report that it is impossible for them to accept the Ordinance of March 7th 1895 and build the rail way at this time and with the Ordinance to go by default.

E. E. Shelley and A. H. Walton are added to the light committee for the present month and are requested to report to next meeting in regard to Borough lights.

Our police officer is directed to stop the practice of bathing and swimming in Halboro dam.

The President appointed the following committee to see the citizens of Halboro in reference to being sworn in as special officers without pay to clear out tramps: Shelley, Eddy, Skinner and Walton.

The tax collector produced his account and the following exonerations were allowed.

Robert Brown	.50	Geo. Johnson	.63
Jos. Brown Jr.	.50	Chas. Lukens	.50
John Conover	.50	McNeal Wentworth	.50
Fred. Davis	.50	Valentine Patterson	.50
Thos. Dunlap	.50	John Stanger	.50
Elias Evans	.50	Wm Van Cleave	.63
Arthur Garbet	.63	Harry Walton	.50
Robert Gibbon	.63	Chas. Wiley	.63
Morris Hilbon	.50	Samuel Yerkes	.50
Jas. Hargrave	.63	Fred. Welsh	1.80
C. D. Hennon	.93	Amos Hohler	.63
Geo. Hohendach	.50	Dog tax for 3 years	12.00
	6.82		19.32
			6.82
Total allowance			26.14

After the above allowance was made the tax collector John Coar presented the following statement of said account.

Dr.

To amount of duplicate 1895		2593 36

Cr.

By Exonerations	26 14	
Abatements	72 50	
Commissions	81 83	
Amount paid treasurer	2412 89	
		2593 36

The following ordinances were passed

An Ordinance to authorize the levying and collection of taxes for Borough purposes for the year 1896.

Sec. 1 That the Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro do ordain that a tax of five mills on the dollar shall be levied for Borough purposes on the valuation assessed for County purposes as now is or may be provided by law on all property, offices and professions and persons made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for County rates and levies.

Sec. 2 Also on owners of dogs and bitches a tax as follows: On the owners of each dog One dollar, and on the owners of each bitch Two dollars.
Approved the 2nd day of July 1896.

Attest
Comly Walton
Clerk.

Strickland Watson
Burgess

An Ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles in the night-time in, over, along and through the public streets, roads, lanes or alleys of the Borough of Harboro, unless provided with a lighted head lamp and bell, and limiting the speed of riding bicycles in said Borough.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Harboro, in Town Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Sec. 1 That it shall hereafter be unlawful within the limits of the Borough of Harboro for any person or persons to ride any bicycle or bicycles in, over, along or through the public streets, roads, lanes or alleys of said Borough

during the night time, unless the said bicycle shall be provided with a lighted head lamp.

Sec. 2 That it shall hereafter be unlawful within the limits of the Borough of Halboro for any person or persons to ride any bicycle or bicycles in, over, along or through said streets, roads, lanes or alleys at a greater rate of speed than seven miles per hour.

Sec. 3 That it shall hereafter be unlawful within the limits of the Borough of Halboro, for any person or persons to ride any bicycle or bicycles in, over, along or through the public streets, roads, lanes or alleys of said Borough, unless the said bicycle shall at all times be provided with a good and sufficient signal bell, which bell shall be caused to be rung upon the approaching of all street crossings, foot passengers and vehicles.

Sec. 4 That it shall hereafter be unlawful within the limits of the Borough of Halboro, for any person or persons to ride any bicycle or bicycles in, over, or on any of the pavements or sidewalks of the streets, roads, lanes or alleys of said Borough.

Sec. 5- That the words "In the night-time" contained in this ordinance shall mean from Sunset to Sunrise

Sec. 6 That for the violation of the provisions of any of the sections of this ordinance, the person or persons so offending shall upon complaint made before the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace of the Borough of Hatboro be liable and subject to a fine of One dollar for each and every offense, to be recovered in the name of the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro, as fines are now by law collectable for the use of the said Borough.

Sec. 7 That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Enacted at the Council Chamber on the 2nd day of July A.D. 1896.

Strickland Walton
Burgess

Attest-
Comly Walton
Clerk

The following orders were drawn.

Order No.	27	Wm. Callowell furnishing electricity	120 00
" "	28	Wm. Duncan work on streets	43 00
" "	29	Geo. H. Duncan " " "	4 50
" "	30	Jos. T. Garis " " "	12 00
" "	31	John Boyles " " "	12 00
" "	32	C. H. Walmsley " " "	67 75
		Whole amount of orders drawn	$259 25

The Council on motion adjourned

Comly Watson
Clerk

Hatboro Aug. 6. 1896
The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by J. T. Watson President.
Members all present.
The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee to see persons in reference to being sworn in as special officers without pay report that they asked several citizens but they all declined to act. On motion the committee was discharged.

The committee on light report that they were not able to make any satisfactory arrangements but have been giving attention to their appointment; they are continued to report at a special meeting to be called by the President.

The following orders were drawn;

Order No.	33	John Boyles work on streets	2 25
"	34	Robinson Co. for advertising	16 60
"	35	Wm Galloway furnishing electricity	120 00
"	36	A. J. Reading fire insurance	2 70
"	37	J. M. Walmsley work on streets	12 50
"	38	Wm Duncan " " "	11 00
		Whole amount of orders drawn	165 05

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Aug. 24 1896

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date to consider the electric light question. Members all present except Walton and Thompson.

After a deliberate consideration of the subject it was agreed upon motion for the President and Clerk to visit the Borough Attorney and ascertain if it would be legal for the Borough to lease the electric light plant of William Hallowell and operate it under the direct supervision of the Borough for one year.

On motion the present light committee is authorized to employ an electrician to examine into the condition of the electric light plant.

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Aug. 31 1896

A Special meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date to hear the Report of the committee sent to Norristown and to take further action on the electric light question. Members all present except Trimmer.

The committee produced a written opinion from the Borough attorney which was read and clearly gave the right for the Borough to lease the electric light plant from William Hallowell.

A communication was also received from William Hallowell which was read and considered to contain such objectionable features that the leasing of the electric light plant to the Borough was abandoned.

A motion was made and seconded to pay William Hallowell $1400.00 for the present number of arc lights for one year.

An amendment was offered to increase the arc lights to thirty at the same price.

The amendment was lost.

A vote was taken upon the original motion which was also lost.
A motion was then made to adjourn which was lost.
A motion was made and seconded to offer Wm. Calfowell $1/75.00 to keep the arc lights burning through the nights of the month of September with any reduction obtainable if the arc lights are not burned on moonlight nights.
This motion was carried by a vote of six yeas to four nays.
On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Sep. 3 1896

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by J. N. Watson President Members all present but Shelley.

The minutes of last meeting and two special meetings were read and adopted.

A communication was received from William Hallowell in which he declines to accept the offer made by Council at the last meeting, and says he will continue to burn the lights for three nights and then if a conclusion cannot be reached at this meeting that will settle the electrical light question for one or two years, he will shut the plant down.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Wilgus:

Whereas the electric lighting service furnished by William Hallowell to the Borough of Hatboro has not been giving satisfaction although the Borough has regularly paid the full amount-

of the contract price each and every month whenever the same became due and payable, and whereas the said William Halloweell now refuses to enter into a new contract unless the Borough will pay him the sum of $2100. for thirty arc lights of 800 candle power; therefore Be it resolved and the committee upon lights is hereby instructed to enter into a contract with the said William Halloweell, he to light the Borough all night and every night during the continuance of said contract which shall be and continue for one year from the first day of September 1896. with thirty arc lights of 800 candle power, and that the Borough shall pay the sum of $2100. provided the said William Halloweell will enter into contract that the lighting service thus furnished shall be such as will meet the approval of the Borough Council or may at any time be expressed by a majority thereof.

The above resolution was seconded and passed and delivered to the Burgess.

A communication was read from Penna. Globe Gas light Co. and directed to be placed on file in case it should be wanted.

The following orders were passed.

Order No.	39	Williams Calbourdl furnishing electricity	120 00
" "	40	Wm Duncan work on Streets	3 50
" "	41	Wm Hottershead police services	4 50
" "	42	Committee expenses to Jamestown	4 00
" "	43	Comly Walton making out Borough tax	4 00
		Whole amount of orders drawn	136 00

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Sep. 24th 1896

A special meeting of Town Council was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the above date, to consider the electric light question.

Members all present but Thompson.

The Burgess returned the preamble and Resolution of last meeting without his approval for the following reasons:

So far as related to the first "Whereas" in the preamble I heartily concur; but the resolution itself I respectfully return without my approval, and with my reasons for so doing

1st

The resolution increases the cost of electric light for Borough purposes from $1440. to $2160.; this amount cannot fail to make a material increase in our tax rate; which after investigation I am led to believe a majority of the tax payers do not approve, feeling as they do, that owing to the general business depression throughout the Country the burdens of taxation should not be increased especially at this time. The adoption of this resolution would require a tax of 4 mills for lighting purposes alone. The Borough of Ambler pays for electric lighting 1⅓ mills, the Borough of Jenkintown 1⅛ mills, and the Borough of Newtown 1½ mills. Our tax at 4 mills would be three times greater than is paid by these surrounding boroughs. Owing to needed improvements for educational purposes it has been found necessary to increase our school tax.

If the Borough tax is to be increased from 1½ to 2 mills it will make in all from 9 to 9½ mills. This amount of tax I believe would be oppressive to the citizens of the Borough and would have the effect to retard other much needed improvements. For these reasons it should be the duty of the Council to make every effort to obtain light at a less cost before they agree to pay such a sum as $2100.

9 mar 11 Another reason why I could not approve the resolution is — its conditions are not sufficiently definite. I could not approve any agreement that did not specifically provide for a deduction for every light that failed to burn: and a proportionate deduction for all imperfect lights. Under the previous contract as stated in your preamble the "light was unsatisfactory" but there seemed to be no remedy, and Mr. Hallowell refused to submit to any deduction. In any future contract the same conditions should apply and be required as in other places where electric lights are used.

It has been stated that some of the members of Council voted for the resolution under the impression and with the assurance that an increase from 24 to 30 arc lights would surely defeat the measure, and, that they now desire to reverse their action, if this be true, my disapproval of the resolution will afford them the opportunity.

For the reasons as herein stated I therefore return the resolution without my approval this 24th day of September A.D. 1896.

Strickland Watson
Burgess.

The following letter was also received from William Hallowell.

Hatboro Sep. 24 1896

To the Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro, Gentlemen

Having been informed by a committee of Your body that a resolution was passed at Your last meeting agreeing to pay me $2,700. for 30 lights of 800 Candle Power for one year, I hereby notify you that I cannot accept said offer.

Yours truly

William Hallowell

On motion the veto of the Burgess and letter of William Hallowell were directed to be spread on the minutes and the papers placed on file.

The following letter was received from the Jenkintown Light Company:

To the Town Council of Hatboro

The Jenkintown Light Co. submits for your consideration the following proposition for lighting your town with incandescent electric lights.

Lamps to be of 25 candle power each

50 lamps	(48	@ $25.00 each and	2	yrs	$1200 00
58 "	(56 "	" " "	2	"	1400 00
66 "	(64 "	" " "	2	"	1600 00
75 "	(72 "	" " "	3	"	1800 00

and for each additional lamp $25.00 pr. annum

Lamps to be attached to poles by proper brackets and to have metallic reflectors.

Length of contract 5 years; and payments monthly.

The above offer is made subject to the subscription by the citizens of Hatboro to at least $5000.00 of the capital stock towards the cost of constructing the lines and also subject to the acceptance by the Willow Grove and Warminster

Turnpike company of a proposition to light their road from Willow Grove to the Borough line.
The company at present is not prepared to make a proposition to furnish Arc lights.
Trusting that the above may meet the approval of your honorable Body
I am Yours Very Truly
E. C. Clay
Secretary and Manager
For The Jenkintown Light Company.
On motion the Council went into consideration of the proposition from the Jenkintown Light Company
It was moved and seconded that we do not accept this proposition which motion was carried and the letter laid on the table
The following resolution was then offered by Mr. Wilgus
Resolved That the Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro, authorize the proper authorities to enter into a Contract with Frank Smith and Wm. Ogis as Smith & Davis for lighting this Borough with electricity for the period of three years.

The said Borough to pay the said Smith & Davis the sum of One Thousand six hundred and eighty Dollars ($1680.) per. annum payable in twelve equal monthly installments of One Hundred and forty dollars ($140.) each, for furnishing Twenty five electric arc and two incandescent electric lights.

Said lights to burn all night and every night; casualities and unavoidable accidents excepted.

The quality of the light to be A. 1, the capacity equal to the power of the lamps.

The whole to be satisfactory upon presentation of a bill to a majority of the members of Council present.

And that all additional electric arc lights shall be placed in respective position at the expense of Smith & Davis, and light furnished at the rate of Seventy dollars ($70.) per annum each.

The above resolution was seconded and passed.

It was then agreed on motion to offer any citizen present the privilege of expressing his views on the light question.
After hearing from some of the citizens it was decided to reconsider Mr. Wilgus resolution.
After some discussion the original resolution of Mr. Wilgus was offered and seconded and passed by the following vote. Yeas Walton, Wilgus, Trimmer, Dager, Buckman, Leeby, Sprogell, Shelley, and Breen.
Nays A. H. Walton.
On motion the resolution was presented immediately to the Burgess and received his signature
On motion the electric light committee are authorized to enter into a contract with Smith & Davis.
Then adjourned
Emily Walton
Clerk.

Hatboro Oct 1st 1896

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by D. P. Watson President.

Members present Breen, Thompson, Yager, Watson, Sprogell, Shelley and Filgus.

The minutes of last meeting and a special meeting were read and approved.

The electric light committee produced a sorlitery contract with Smith & David which was read and referred to them for their signatures.

The following bills were passed.

Order No.	44	Wm. Duncan work on streets	17 75
" "	45	John Boyles " " "	10 50
" "	46	Wm. Duncan Janitors salary	25 00
"	47	H. H. Filgus expenses of committee	6 50
" "	48	A. J. Reading fire insurance	5 40
		Whole amount of orders drawn	68 15

Then adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Haltboro Nov. 5th 1896

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening at the Town Hall and was called to order by J. N. Watson, President. Members present Buchman, Wilgus, Watson, Thompson, Shelley, Watson and Sprogell.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The contract entered into by Smith & Ogris with the Borough was now signed by both parties.

A bill presented by William Hallowell was refered to the electric light committee.

Isaiah Kimble requested an additional light for Montgomery Avenue. Refered to the light committee.

The clerk is instructed to notify Wm. Hallowell and Mr. Harrow to make necessary repairs to their pavements.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No.	49	William Duncan work on streets	15 00
" "	50	Alfred Cope for coal	7 50
" "	51	Smith & Davis lighting Council chamber	2 33
" "	52	Smith & Davis furnishing electricity	140 00
		Whole amount of orders drawn	164 83

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton

Clerk

Hatboro Dec. 3 1896

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by J. T. Walton President.

Members present Thompson, Walton, Sprogell, Sager, Walton and Shelley

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The request of Isaiah Kimbel mentioned at last meeting and referred to the light committee was upon motion laid on the table.

The following resolution was passed.

Resolved that all dogs within the limits of the Borough shall be muzzled by their owners or kept tied up until Jan. 1st 1897. And all dogs found at large on the streets are liable to be killed.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No.	53	Smith & Davis lights for Town Hall	2 33
" "	54	Smith & Davis Stret lights	140 00
" "	55	Wm. Duncan work on Streets	9 00
" "	56	Wm. Hallowell lights for Town Hall	20 66
		Whole amount of orders drawn	$176 99

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Halton Jan. 7 1897

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by J. N. Walton President. Members present Walton, Sprogell, Thompson, Breen, Yager, Leidy, Walton, Wilgus and Shelley.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk is directed to write for estimates on one car load of crossing stone, the stone to be 16 inches wide and 3½ to 4 inches thick.

On motion the Street Commissioner is directed to put in a double crossing on York Street opposite the Baptist Church.

On motion the Pavement committee was instructed to put a short gutter stone on the porch roof of the property on York Street owned by Walton and others.

The Clerk is directed to write to the Borough Attorney and obtain his opinion of the power of the Council to dispose of objectionable dogs: and after hearing from him the President is requested to call a special meeting.

The following orders were drawn.

Order No.	57	Smith & Davis for Street lights	140 00
" "	58	Smith & Davis lights at Town Hall	2 33
" "	59	William Duncan work on Streets	28 00
" "	60	T. W. Welsh for cinders	11 55
		Whole amount of orders drawn	181 88

The Council on motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Jan. 15 1897

A special meeting of Town Council was held this evening in the Council chamber to hear the opinion of the Borough attorney relative to dogs. Members present- Walton, Vilgus, Shibley, Trimmer, Leidy, Yager, Buckman and Thompson.

After reading a letter from our attorney the Council on motion directed the Clerk to prepare an ordinance on the subject.

On motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro Feb. 4 1897

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and in the absence of the President Elmer E. Shelley was elected President Pro. Tem.

Members present. Shelley, Breen Thompson, Sprogell, Dager and Wilgus.

The minutes of last meeting and a special meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk is not prepared to report on a car load of crossing stones.

The pavement committee has placed a gutter stop on the property of Fallon and others as directed.

An ordinance on the subject of dogs was received from the Borough attorney and read and the whole matter referred to the next meeting of Council.

The Board of Health presented their second annual report which was read and adopted and ordered transcribed on the minute book.

On motion the Street Commissioner is instructed to meet the requirements of the ordinance to clear snow from the pavements.

Report of the Board of Health
Hatboro Pa. Dec. 31 1896

To the President and members of the Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro.
Gentlemen. In accordance with the provisions of the law of May 11th 1893 establishing Boards of Health in Boroughs this Board hereunto presents a brief report of its administration of the duties assigned to it during the past year. Dr. Charles C. Dager and Elmer E. Shelly having resigned as members of the Board owing to the fact of their election to the Borough Council and the term of D. K. E. Davis having expired the vacancies were filled by the appointment of Dr. D. K. E. Davis to succeed himself, and A. H. Hartindell and Jacob L. Blatzing who have discharged the duties of their appointments with acceptability.
Regular meetings have been held on the first Wednesday night of each month and such special meetings as unusual exigencies may have demanded.

The total expenditures of the Board from the last report dated March 4th 1896 to Dec. 31st 1896. are as follows:

John Boyles services as watchman	$10 50
Disinfectants purchased	1 00
Salary of Health Officer	25 00
" " Secretary	15 00
Total	51 50

Receipts

Balance in treasury at last report	2 00
Permits granted	1 00
Appropriation from Borough Council	75 00
	78 00

Balance in treasury $26 50

The deaths in the Borough from March 4th 1896 to Dec. 31st 1896 were from the following causes:

Apoplexy 2, Consumption 1, General debility 2, Heart disease 2, Cholera Infantum 2, Diphtheria 1, Total 10

The death rate of the Borough if we estimate the population at 800 has been but 12½ per. ct. per 1000.

Births reported 7 Male 3 Female 4
Contagious diseased reported 10
Diphtheria 6 Typhoid fever 4
Local burial permits issued 9, Transit permits 1 Outside permits 38 Total 48
There have been very few nuisances reported to the Board by our citizens during the past year, all of which were promptly abated by order of the Board, and with little difficulty in enforcing the ordinances.
In submitting the above report for the year 1896. the Board of Health taked occasion to congratulate you and the community at large upon the gratifying sanitary condition in which the beginning of the New Year finds the Borough marked as it is by a total absence of any communicable disease. In order to meet the expenses of the Board for the ensuing year an appropriation of fifty dollars will be required. Respectfully submitted

Attest
Paul Jones Sec'y

J Newton Evans, Pres.

On motion Resolved that the Council appropriate $50.00 to the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

The following orders were drawn

Order No.	61	Alfred Cope for coal	15 00
" "	62	Smith & Davis lights for Town Hall	2 33
" "	63	Smith & Davis Street lights	140 00
" "	64	E. E. Shelley expense to Norristown	2 30
" "	65	F. Butterworth repairs	75
" "	66	Harvey Thompson shovelling snow	75
" "	67	Geo. R. Palmer work on streets	2 25
" "	68	Comly Walton salary as clerk & postage &c	30 75
" "	69	Geo. W. Duncan work on streets	2 25
" "	70	Wm. Duncan " " "	9 00
" "	71	Board of Health as pr. appropriation	64 50
" "	72	John P. Boyle Constables services	6 25
" "	73	Geo. R. Palmer " "	18 75
		Whole amount of orders drawn	$294 88

The Council on motion adjourned

Comly Walton
Clerk

Hatboro March 1st 1897

At special meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening to organize for the ensuing year.

I William Mattershead do solemnly sincerely and truly affirm that during my incumbency as Burgess of the Borough of Hatboro I will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Pennsylvania and that I will faithfully perform the duties of said office of the Borough of Hatboro to the best of my ability. So I affirm.

Wm. Mattershead [Seal]

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 1st day of March 1897.

[illegible] J.P. [Seal]

We to wit Jacob Bratzing and Alvin Craven do solemnly sincerely and truly affirm that during our incumbency as Councilmen of the Borough of Hatboro we will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Pennsylvania and

that we will faithfully perform the duties of said office of the Borough of Hatboro to the best of our ability. So we affirm

J L Bratsing
Alvin Craven

seal
seal

Affirmed and subscribed befor me this 1st. day of March 1897

Wm Mattershead Burgess

seal

After qualifying the Burgess and newly elected members an election for officers was held which resulted as follows:

President — Elmer E. Shelley
Treasurer — James Van Horn
Clerk — Comly Walton

The office of Policeman was not filled at this time

Street Commissioner — William Duncan

James Van Horn was appointed a member of the Board of Health for five years and John S. Leidy for two years.

The following committees were appointed by the President.

Committee on	Streets	Walton and Sprogell
"	Pavements	Buckman & Timmer
"	Lights	Baetzing & Breen
"	Building	Dager & Craven

The salary of Street Commissioner was fixed at $1.50 per day and Horse and cart at $1.25 per day when employed.

The salary of clerk was fixed at $25.00 per year.

On motion adjourned

Paul Jones
Clerk Pro. Tem.

Hatboro March 4 1897

The regular meeting of Town Council was held in the Town Hall and was called to order by E. E. Shelly President. Members present, Walton, Dager, Craven, Shelley and Bratzing.

On motion the following order of business was adopted by Council:
Reading of minutes
Report of officers
" " Street committee
" " light "
" " Pavement "
" " building "
Unfinished business
Communications
New business
Consideration of bills
Adjournment

The minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.

On motion The Clerk is instructed to order 300 feet of crossing stone 16 inches wide and 4 to 6 inches thick at 32 cents per running foot F. O. B. on cars at Hatboro. The purchase to be made from H. C. Crawford & Co.

On motion the Borough Treasurer is instructed to pay off bonds No. 12, 13, 14 of $100.00 each total $300.00

On motion the light committee is authorized to instruct the street commissioner to remove lamps from Geo. C. Yerkes barn and store them in back room of Town Hall.

The following orders were drawn:

Order No	74	Geo. C. Yerkes storage of lamps	5 00
" "	75	William Duncan work on Streets	3 75
" "	76	Alfred Cope coal	7 50
" "	77	J. Butterworth stove fenders	1 30
" "	78	Smith & Davis lighting Town Hall	2 33
" "	79	Smith & Davis Street-lights	140 00
		Whole amount of orders drawn	$159 88

Then adjourned

C. C. Dager
Clerk Pro. Tem.

Halboro March 19 1897

A Special meeting of Town Council was held this evening to consider the propriety of purchasing a locomotive tire to be used as a fire alarm. Members present. Shelley, Sprogell, Bratzing, Walton, and Sager.

The following letter in reply to an ingluiry from Mr. Shelley was submitted.

Philadelphia March 16 1897

Mr. E.E. Shelley.

Refering to your request of a few days ago the management decline to donate an old engine tire, but are willing to sell one at scrap prices, which I find would be about $3.00 F. O. B. at Reading.

Yours truly
E. Y. Weichener
Superintendent

After considering the matter the Clerk is directed to write to the Superintendent of the Philadelphia and Reading Rail way and order a locomotive tire and explain to the Company its use.

Adjourned

E. E. Shelley Clerk
Pro Tem

Hatboro April 1st 1897

The stated meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening in the Town Hall and was called to order by E. E. Shelley President. Members present, Shelley, Dager, Sprogell, Walton, Bratzing and Craven.

The minutes of last meeting and two special meetings were read and approved.

On motion The clerk is to notify William Hallowell to repair his crossing on Depot Street with new plank and if he does not attend to it then notify the rail-road company

The street committee is now instructed to purchase crossing stones at the best rates obtainable.

The locomotive tire recently ordered has arrived at the station and the building committee is authorized to meet the Firemens committee and arrange for placing the new fire alarm on the Town Hall to the best advantage.

The following persons were directed to be sworn in as special officers without pay. John Matthaei Edmund Mottershead William Bodie, James P. Evans and Lewis Yerkes.

The Clerk is requested to write to the Borough attorney and ask him what authority Council has to strike streets off the Borough plan which have never been opened. Also inquire about fines for riding bicycles too fast, or without lamps, or on pavements.

The street commissioner is authorized to sell the old lamps at $1.00 a piece and advertise the same in the Public Spirit.

A paper was submitted in regard to a change in the electric lighting of our streets, and the President appointed Jacob Bratzing, John Sprogell, C. O. Dager, Alfred Walton and Alvin Craven and J. J. Breen to visit Smith & Davis and confer with them on the subject.

The following orders were drawn

Order No.	80	Line Lexington Fire Insurance Co	3	60
" "	81	Robinson Publishing Co. advertising	7	00
" "	82	Penrose Robinson qualifying officers	1	00
" "	83	Smith & Davis street lights	140	00
" "	84	Smith & Davis Town Hall light	2	33
" "	85	Alfred Cope Coal	6	00
" "	86	Wm. Duncan work on streets	8	25
		Whole amount of orders drawn	168	18

The following ordinance was passed.
An Ordinance to regulate the running at-large of dogs within the Borough of Hatboro and to provide for the restraint and killing of mad dogs and other dogs running at large, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, prescribing the duties of police officers and owners of dogs in the premises, and providing penalties for breach of this ordinance and compensation for police officers.

Sec. 1 Whenever either upon view or information the Burgess of the Borough of Hatboro has reason to believe that a mad dog has been at-large within the Borough of Hatboro, it shall be his duty to at once cause printed or written notices to be put up at every street crossing in said borough, notifying the owners and others having the care of dogs, that all dogs must be restrained or muzzled within twenty four hours after the posting of such notice, and must be so kept for the period of one month, and for the cost of the said printing and posting the Burgess shall be entitled to be paid out of the Borough treasury upon his own certificate.

Sec. 2 It shall be the duty of the Police officer and officers of said borough to capture or kill all dogs, which on view or information, they have reason to believe to be mad, and also all other dogs found running at large contrary to the provisions of this ordinance; and for every dog so captured or killed the officer performing the service shall be entitled to be paid out of the Borough treasury the sum of One dollar on a certificate from the Burgess that he has performed such service.

Sec. 3 If upon such printed notice to muzzle or restrain dogs, the owner or the person having the care thereof shall fail or refuse so to do, or if upon personal notice from the Burgess or police officers that his or her dog is a mad dog, the owner or other person having the care of such dog or dogs, shall fail to promptly kill the same, he or she shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for every such offence, to be sued for in the name of the Borough of Watford and recovered as debts of like amount are now recoverable before any Justice of the Peace of said Borough.

Sec. 4 If any police officer after notice given shall fail to do his duty in the premises, according to the terms of this ordinance, he shall upon hearing and conviction thereof before the Burgess, forfeit the sum of three dollars and the cost of the proceeding, which on certificate from the Burgess shall be deducted by the proper accounting officer from the wages of such police officer for the current month.

Enacted into an ordinance of the Borough of Catboro this 1st day of April, A.D. 1897.

E. E. Shelley
President.

Attest Comly Walton
Clerk

Approved this 1st day of April A.D. 1897
William Rotterhead
Chief Burgess.

On motion the Council adjourned
Comly Walton
Clerk

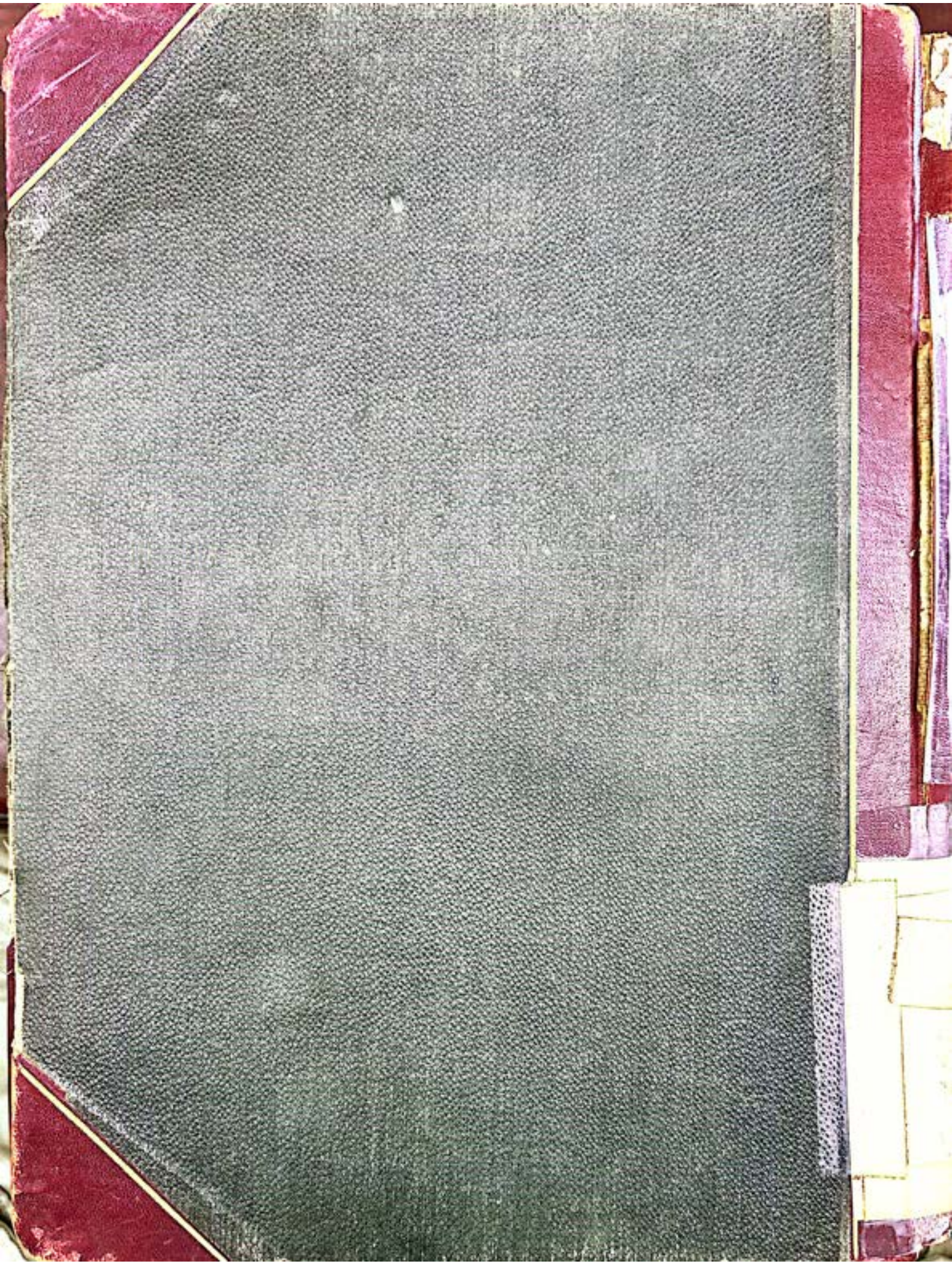
Form of coupon attached to each Bond
The treasurer of the Borough of Hatboro will pay the bearer Two dollars and fifty cents, for Six months interest, due on Bond No. on presentation to him in Hatboro, of this coupon.

Loan for macadamizing Montgomery Avenue in said Borough, per ordinance of September first, 1892.
Number of Bonds to be issued, is twenty, of $100. each, numbered from 51 to 70 inclusive
Date of maturity of said Bonds, October first, 1912.

Geo. C. Merkes President
Comly Walton Clerk

Montgomery County SS.
George C. Merkes and Comly Walton the President and Clerk of the Town Council of the Borough of Hatboro being duly affirmed according to law, say that the facts set forth in the foregoing statement, are true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

George C. Merkes President
Comly Walton Clerk

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 13th day of October 1892.

E. Michener (Seal)
Justice of the Peace